

COMPROMISE EFFORTS FOR TREATY RATIFICATION NOW UNDER WAY

CONFERENCES AT WASHINGTON WITH SENATORS BEGIN

LODGE AND UNDERWOOD SEEK
BASIS FOR SOLUTION OF
TREATY FUSS.

Canvass Started
To Determine Means

Mild reservation group favors Knox
Resolution only as Last
Resort.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Compromise efforts for ratification of the peace treaty moved forward with increasing impetus when the leaders of both parties in the senate came actively into the negotiations for an agreement on reservations.

Notable in the series of conciliation conferences was a meeting between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, a prominent Democratic advocate of a speedy compromise.

Meantime the acting Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, canvassed sentiment on both sides of the controversy and arranged during the coming week to see every Republican senator who remains in Washington over the holidays. As soon as congress reassembles he plans to have a general conference of those who favor ratification with or without reservations.

In his talk with Senator Underwood, Mr. Lodge had before him the views of the mild reservation group of Republicans, who presented to him a plea for support of the compromise negotiations that have been proceeding ever since the treaty failed of ratification at the last session of congress. Modification in the language of the reservations as agreed on by the senate majority are understood to have been suggested by the mild reservationists.

RAIL CONTROL PASSES TODAY TO LAST STAGE

CONFEREES ON CUMMINS BILL
MEET IN ATTEMPT TO
END TROUBLE

Washington, Dec. 23.—Legislation for the return of the railroads to their private owners passed into the last stage today. Conferees on the Cummins bill met in an attempt to wipe out the differences between the Cummins bill, which passed the senate and each bill, which passed the house.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, chairman of the senate conferees, agreed that the task would be a long and tedious one and he held no hopes for an early settlement.

MINERS REFUSE TO BEGIN WORK

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Early reports from the Kansas coal fields this morning are to the effect that miners at several shafts have refused to return to work due to the jailing of Alexander Howat at Indianapolis Monday.

It is believed, however, that the majority of mines will continue in operation.

DEER IS SEEN IN WOOD AT FINDLAY

Findlay, O., Dec. 23.—A large buck deer, believed to have wandered from its Michigan home, has been seen several times in the southern end of this county. The animal was last seen to scale a high fence into a tract of woodland.

CABINET MEETS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's cabinet held its regular weekly meeting today.

NOTED CONDUCTOR OF GRAND OPERA DIES IN CHICAGO



Cleofonte Campanini, general director of the Chicago Opera Company, died at his home in Chicago, following a long illness. Signor Campanini contracted a cold while returning to this country from Italy last fall and had been ill since that time. He was acknowledged to have been one of the foremost of operatic conductors of his time. He was born in Parma, Italy and was in his sixtieth year. In his youth he studied to become a violinist, but the lure of orchestral direction soon took him from the pursuit of violin study and when he was twenty-three years old he made his debut as a conductor in his native Parma.

DARING BURGLARS ROB FASHIONABLE NEW YORK HOTEL

BEAT MAN INTO INSSENSIBILITY
AND MAKE GETAWAY
WITH LOOT.

WOMAN IS TIED
TO BED BY SHEETS

Thugs Captured After Short Chase
From Hostelry by Police
of City.

New York, Dec. 23.—Two daring burglars broke into a room on the fifth floor of the fashionable Knickerbocker hotel, 42nd Street and Broadway, early today, beat A. J. Broderick, a guest, into insensibility with a hammer, tied his wife to the bed with torn sheets and stole \$4,000 in money and jewels. Mrs. Broderick's screams as she struggled with the bandits attracted the guests and employees. They broke into the room as the bandits slipped down the fire escape.

Later two men were caught running from the hotel and were arrested. They identified them as Raymond Rodriguez, 22, and Adrian Neva, 31, both of Bridgeport, Conn.

Both Broderick and his wife were given medical attention. Broderick suffered a possible fracture of the skull and a serious stab wound. Mrs. Broderick suffered severely from shock.

The attack was one of the most daring in years. The Knickerbocker hotel is in the heart of the city.

Broderick told the police he was awakened shortly after six o'clock by a knock on his door. He demanded to know who was there and receiving no response, walked to the door. As he turned the knob two men rushed in and started beating him. His wife screamed, and in the melee which followed one of the robbers collected the money and jewels and both went through a window.

ALLIED NOTE SENT TO GERMANS, REPLY TO FINAL LETTER

Paris, Dec. 23.—The allied note replying to the last German representations on Scapa Flow reparations and other terms of the protocol was delivered to the Germans today.

The note was accompanied by oral observations.

Baron von Lersner (head of the German peace delegation) said he would leave for Berlin with the note tonight. As the reply may have to be submitted to the German national assembly for ratification it will be impossible for the protocol to be signed and the peace treaty made effective before Christmas, Baron von Lersner pointed out.

The presentation ceremonies took place at 11 o'clock this morning when Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference handed the note to the German envoy.

MINE LEADER IN JAIL CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas United Mine Workers, who is in jail here awaiting action on bond for his liberty pending hearing for contempt of court here next Monday, has been adjudged guilty of contempt of court, "committed in the presence of the court, independent of the charges," which followed alleged violation of the injunction against the miners leaders.

Howat was found guilty of contempt of court in court when he faced Federal Judge A. B. Anderson yesterday, but this fact did not become known until today.

No action on this new phase of the case will be taken until Howat appears for hearing next Monday, it was stated at the federal building.

Howat, according to the court record, declined to give an assurance that he would "cease violating the injunction or criminal laws of the United States" when he was granted a few hours respite yesterday to determine whether he would "cease hostilities or go to jail."

CONGRESSMEN JOIN IN A FOX HUNT

Washington, Dec. 23.—A full-sized fox scampered through the snow-covered Capitol grounds here today. Congressmen, attaches and visitors joining in the chase which ended at the Peace Monument at the main entrance. George M. Green, passing on a motorcycle, caught the animal.

SENATOR KNOX PRESSES DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE.



Senator Philander Knox, of Pennsylvania, who has introduced two resolutions in the Senate tending to bring about the immediate declaration of peace. The resolutions were referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. One of the Knox resolutions provides for a ratification of the treaty in so far as it establishes peace with Germany. The other, a document of eight words, declares that peace exists between the United States and Germany.

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK AT THE B.&O. CROSSING MONDAY

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GOVERNMENT WARNS OPERATORS THAT COAL COMMISSION WILL ACT

Plan for Definite Settlement Will Go Forward
Despite Attitude of Officials in Attempt
Delay of Meeting of that Body.

RUSH HUNDREDS OF ANARCHISTS TO DEPORTATION

ELLIS ISLAND TO RECEIVE
SELF-CONFESSED MEMBERS
OF ALIEN GANG.

Second "Soviet Ark"
Will Leave Soon

Washington, Dec. 23.—Final plans were being made today for the deportation of the coal commission appointees. Despite the attitude of the operators against the mission and the powers given to the administration is going ahead to a final settlement of the controversy and is relying upon the operators to accept the final settlement plan.

Should the operators balk, the administration is prepared to take to put the settlement plan in effect. This is indicated by a statement Attorney General Palmer, declared the government will not assume the operators will break faith. Ways will be found to see that all ties been faith in this vitally important transaction. The commission proceeded with its work and I have doubt that upon further reflection operators will see the wisdom of heavy co-operation with it.

Operators still in session here have been unable to agree on any definite plan. Those members of the committee here declare they have no power to refuse the proposition forwarded by the government and it attempts to secure such power by means of a telephone call to the operators who have not been attending.

There is every indication that the final showdown comes the operators will accept the plan, although probably under protest. While have been silent as to the persons of the commission it is known that of the chief objections to it is the representation of the operators. I believe the operators feel that the commission is not a representative body and has not sufficient intimate knowledge of the coal industry to wage a successful fight for the operators against an export labor representative as John P. White.

The operators hope to hold a meeting after Christmas with all of the stores present to take some definite action on the president's proposal.

The statement issued by Secretary of the Interior, chairman of the sub-committee investigating coal the settlement plan is loaded dice the public, did not disturb the administration.

WALL STREET FIASCO BEING SIFTED BY DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Washington, Dec. 23.—The program of interrogating new witnesses and re-examining those already questioned in the alleged "leak" in the supreme court decision cases is taking its normal course and yielding results, department of justice officials let it be known today.

Word has reached the department that the probe into the Wall Street and the other New York angles of the affair, is likewise progressing in a satisfactory manner.

The scheme by which the Washington and New York speculators intended to make a clean up of hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions, by trading in stocks which would be sent up or down by decisions of the supreme court here has now been pretty thoroughly sifted by the bureau of investigation working under Assistant Attorney General Ames and it is said only a few minor details remain to be cleared up.

The case is slowly but surely coming to a head. It is the way one of the officials expressed it.

PASS CONFIDENCE VOTE.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the government. The vote was 242 to 216.

IRISH PRESIDENT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS ON NEW PROPOS

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Earl DeValera, president of the provisional Irish republic, who spoke Buffalo last night, looks with suspicion upon the new Irish home bill outlined by Lloyd George in British house of commons. "I have not seen Lloyd George's latest proposal for two parliaments in Ireland before reading it in detail. I do not, of course, comment upon it in detail, said Mr. DeValera. "All I can say is that the Irish people have accepted and acted upon the principle of self determination, and have shown that they want an independent Irish republic, free from the domination of any imperial authority."

"We deny the right of a foreign statesman to dictate to Irish people what form of government they shall live under. We do not want rule or any other plan of government dictated by the British people."

"It is my belief that the new parliamentary plan outlined by Lloyd George before the British parliament is nothing more than another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people."

"If they really want to settle the Irish question, as they call it, Irish people have shown their intention."

COUNTY TO IMPROVE TEN MILES OF ROAD IN NEXT YEAR SETTING NEW RECORD FOR IMPROVEMENT

Over ten miles of road will be improved by Greene county next year in conjunction with the state. The county commissioners have passed a resolution to join with the state in the improvement, and the roads decided upon have met the approval of the State Highway Department.

This will be the greatest mileage ever built in Greene county in one year, and it will aid in the completion of several inter-county highways in this section.

Two and one-half miles of the Dayton and Springfield pike, known as inter-county highway No. 60 will be built north of Fairfield, connecting with the five miles of road built by the Miami Conservancy District around the conservancy basin, and extending to the Greene and Clark county lines. Clark county will improve the same pike within its limits, in conjunction with the state, and the whole improvement will complete the state highway from Columbus to Dayton.

The Springfield and Xenia pike, inter-county highway 199, will be improved from the north corporation of Yellow Springs to the Greene and Clark county lines 1.30 miles. Nearly seven miles of the Springfield and Jamestown highway, 472 will be built between Cedarville and Jamestown.

Water bound macadam will be material used in the road work. It makes a more durable road than ordinary macadam improvement.

County Surveyor W. J. Davis and assistants will soon commence the work of preparing the information which must be furnished to the state before an estimate of the cost of the improvement can be made. The cost will be divided equally between the state and the county.

The state highway department would have joined with the county in the building of more roadway next year, but the commissioners could not do this because of the financial condition of the county.

MORE FOOD AND MONEY IN U. S. FOR THIS CHRISTMAS THAN IN YEAR JUST PRIOR TO THE WAR

Washington, Dec. 23.—Only the hubbub of "H. C. L." stands between the nation and a Merry Christmas, according to reports received from the government department officials today.

There is more money and more food in the United States than at the Christmas time just prior to the war. The trade reports show that there is \$5,929,874,791 in circulation and the per capita circulation is \$55.65. At Christmas time in 1917, during the first year of war before the financial drag of being in the war had already begun to be felt, the per capita circulation was \$48.50. Price increases however, are greater than the increase in circulation and the old hubbub of "H. C. L." bobs up.

The crops during the year, according to department of agriculture estimates are worth nearly one and one-half billion dollars more than a year ago. There is plenty to fill the Christmas stocking and to weigh down the Christmas board, if there is money to overcome the "H. C. L." There are 731,636,000 bushels of wheat, 41,059,000 bushels of rice, 357,901,000 bushels of potatoes, 83,263,000 bushels of peanuts, 541,000 barrels of apples and 23,916,000 boxes of oranges available for the Christmas feast.

The post office department reports show that there are heavier mails this year than for many years, and reports reaching other government departments indicate that there is great spending. Luxury tax returns to the bureau of internal revenue are greatly increased and while it is impossible to make an accurate estimate from these returns which are not always promptly turned in, it has been estimated by officials that many millions will be spent for luxuries during the Christmas season.

The department of labor reports show no great numbers of unemployed and factories are reported working on full time schedules and in many instances overtime.

Local Items

CHRISTMAS

IS A TIME OF GOOD CHEER
IN THE HOMES OF
THRIFTY PEOPLE

1. The happiest people
2. And the best citizens
3. Are those who save money.
4. Start a savings account this Christmas or New Year
5. For yourself, a relative or a friend
6. At The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O.
7. Your money will be loaned out to help someone buy a home.

Will close all day Thursday. Open Wednesday until 10 p. m. Mel Johnson's Barbershop. adv12-23

Mrs. W. A. Galloway and Miss Elizabeth Galloway expect to start Thursday evening for the East. They will spend about a week in Washington and Baltimore, being the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. George S. Macaulay in the latter city.

Hear the fine program given by Mrs. McClure and Mr. Munger, Friday evening. Tickets 50 cents.

Roger W. Fudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fudge, of the Union road, underwent a surgical operation at the McClellan Hospital Saturday.

Second hand automobiles at bargain prices. See Classified ad. Ray Ary. adv12-24

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, of Detroit, are guests for a few days of Mrs. R. C. West. Mrs. West entertained a family party at dinner Monday in their honor.

Basketball, Xenia Rink, Friday night December 26th, Cedarville College vs. Xenia Brads. Skating before and after game. Admission 35c. 12-24

Edmund K. Manson, of the faculty of Ohio State University, spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Balder.

Dancing and skating, Xenia rink. Christmas afternoon 2:30, evening 7:30. Shepherd's orchestra. 12-24

Miss Sarah Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams have decided to join a party of friends who will go to Long Beach, Cal., the first week in January to spend about three months. The other members of the party are Mrs. Julia Wolf, Mrs. Meda Gowdy, Miss Edna Wolf, Miss Katherine Buckles of this city, and Miss Gertrude Kendrick, of Dayton.

Get your chicken at Teach's Grocery. Adv. 12-24

Miss Doris Whittington has gone to Chicago to spend ten days or two weeks with her cousin Miss Leonora Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Read of Greensburg, Pa., will arrive Christmas Eve, to spend the Christmas season with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Read.

Good salary to experienced stenographer and typist. Findley M. Torrence, Ohio association of Retail Lumber Dealers' 40 1-2 East Main St. adv

Mr. Frank Riley and Miss Elsie Shinkle, of Pleasant Valley, were married Monday morning, Dec. 22, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. Albert Read.

Get your chicken at Teach's Grocery. Adv. 12-24

For Sale—Country sausage and country lard. Paul James. Bell phone. adv 12-23

Mr. Frank W. Peterson and Mrs. Melvina Stump, of Spring Valley, united in marriage Monday morning, Dec. 22, by Rev. Albert Read, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennington, of Kennedy street, are parents of a baby girl, who has been named Janice Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford, of S. Galloway street, had as their guest Sunday, Mr. Mont Alexander, of the Springfield Daily News.

Marriage license—Frank Riley, 30, Octa, and Elsie Ekinke, 27, Jamestown. Rev. Albert Read. Frank W. Peterson, 50, Spring Valley, and Mrs. Melvina Stump 29, Spring Valley. This is the fourth matrimonial venture for the bridegroom.

George Walter Gibson, 42, 2119 East Third street, Dayton, and Grace Rohrbaugh, 26, Rev. John White.

MINISTER WANTS TO HELP
It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. F. M. Swynole, 818 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Pills."

Notice to Vendors and Distributors of Milk
On and after January first 1920, it will be unlawful to vend or distribute milk in the city of Xenia without a permit from the department of health. Blank application forms may be had at the office of the city auditor at the city building. R. H. Grube, Health Officer. 12-24

County Surveyor W. J. Davis will Christmas and the week-end at home in Hillsboro. adv12-24

ing to the proximity to Christmas there will be no noon luncheon at Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. The noon luncheons will be held, however, a week from Wednesday on the last day of the year.

rs Wanted—I pay absolutely the best price for muskrats at the Produce, every Saturday. You money by selling them elsewhere. am Marshall. 12-23,26

nia friends of Miss Vivian Still, who several years ago was a her in the O. S. and S. O. Home pla, have received word of her which occurred at her home in mbus. Internment took place in neevill.

Suggesting Sensible Gifts

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TOILET SETS
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DESK SETS
FOUNTAIN PENS
LEATHER GOODS
IVORY GOODS
WATCHES
KODAKS
BRUSHES
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VICTROLAS

Of course, there are other things that convey the Christmas spirit which come under the head of essentials.

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The selection of sensible gifts from our stock means a happy and economical Christmas for all.

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Men's Purse35c to \$5.00
Leather Tourist Cases\$2.50 to \$4.50
Toilet Sets\$4.50 to \$25.00
Manicure Sets\$1.65 to \$12.00
Ivory Sets and Pieces, Smoker Sets and Trays, Picture Frames, Mahogany and Ivory, Desk Sets, Shaving Sets, Every-ready Safety Razors.
Eversharp Pencils\$1.00 to \$4.50
Cigar and Cigarette Cases75c to \$2.50
Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Roller Skates, Ball Bearing, Kiddie Kars and Aeroplanes, Wheel Barrows, Wagons and Sleds, Xmas Tree Decorations, Decorations for Home and Stores, Books for Young and Old. See Our Greeting Cards.

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prompts us to
express to you our appreciation
of our pleasant relations
and to wish you

A Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year

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Waldemar\$2.00 up
Dickens\$3.00 up
Coat Chains\$1.50 up
Fobs\$2.00 up
Belt Buckles\$2.25 up

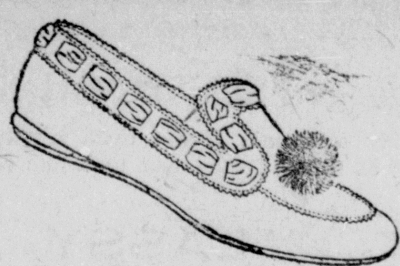
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Lots of good sizes left

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Mens, Womens and Childrens.

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ROUND ABOUT TOWN

AS A REPORTER SEES IT

The Last Day Before Christmas

The Christmas shopper waddled down, the crowded thoroughfare, each step he took brought bluer words, to fill the biting air. All day he'd tramped among the crowd, to fill his Christmas duty, and as he slowly wandered home, his arms were filled with booty. But yet the man was not content, and well, indeed, he might, for the thought that he'd forgotten one had filled his soul with fright. Once more he drove the added list, through his more addled brain, and each and every time he missed, a heart-beat with the strain. He had too many gifts in tow,

to start to lay them down, to count them each and every one, while he was still uptown. And that is why he waddled down, the crowded thoroughfare, he'd have to get them all home, to see if all were there.

The admonition "do your Christmas shopping early," seemed to fall on deaf ears in many cases this year.

These last few days of grace before the big day have found belated shoppers, their Christmas lists presenting a yawning chasm to their pocket books, rushing wild-eyed from store to store in search of gifts for John and Mary and the kids.

It seems that all of them have gotten something for John and forgotten Mary, or else they put the kids off to the last, and then forgot them altogether, and so their mad rush at the final moment, to supply the needs prescribed by Christmas was tradition.

Then there are the others who decided not to send a Christmas card to so-and-so this year, and then at the last minute received one from so-and-so, and so had to secure a card at the eleventh hour to send to so-and-so, and let on like they sent their card before they received so-and-so's and had it all premeditated to wish so-and-so a Merry Christmas in this highly popular manner. It is always wise in these cases to get a nicer card for so-and-so than so and so sent to you.

This business of Christmas shopping is one of the evils of modern civilization.

We have no doubt that whoever started the plan of Christmas giving had no idea what an outrageous pretentious system it would reach, or they would have pondered a long time before putting the custom in practice.

From the time the newspapers started to carry their "only so-many days until Christmas" gag, until the last store is closed on Christmas eve, there is one grand and ever-increasing rush to spend as much on somebody else as you anticipate they are going to spend on you.

And then there is the reaction as it were—the annual after Christmas exchange festival. That is when everybody takes back what somebody else gave them for Christmas and gets its exchanged for a size smaller or a half-size larger, or one with a blue back ground. All except father, who knows that if he attempts to rid himself of his barbarous necktie, or his loudly striped box, or worse yet the fancy-named ropes that mother got him to smoke, that the exchange will be noticed in a moment, and there would be a severe case of frigidity about the house until the next Christmas.

But not so, mother—

With a basket full of presents, she makes a down-town shop, and exchanges almost everything, ere darkness calls a stop. A present finds its place again, upon the shop's broad shelves, as mother sights a collection, into which she delves. Her camisole was much too large, she gets one half her size, and thinks because its smaller, that she's got herself a prize. She trades her bowl of gold fish, for a hand-painted plate, and spends four dollars extra for another as its mate. And so she plies her changes adding here and there, until the bill they hand her, makes her stop and stare. She's a victim of a malady that has many in its grip, its but an ordinary form of the Gift Exchange Pip.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. William Devoe and children and Mrs. Taylor Suydam of Xenia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Devoe's mother, Mrs. Etta Moss and Miss Emma White.

Thomas Haydock and wife entertained with a family dinner Sunday.

Oliver Whitson of Xenia, was the guest of his nieces Misses Hannah and Rena Whitson Sunday at their home north of town.

Master Walton Miars, who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Josephine Blair had for her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, James, Alva and Frank Blair of Xenia and Mrs. Nellie Lackey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummins east of town a son, Dec. 16.

Levi Shambaugh who is a student at Miami university is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lytle were guests of Mrs. Daisy Haines and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leaming visited relatives in Wilmington Sunday.

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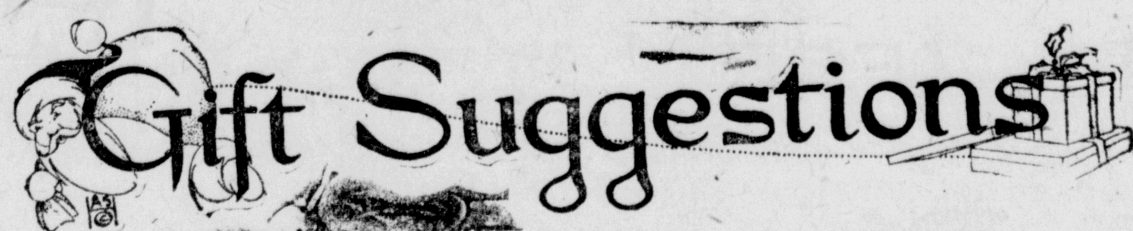
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AND
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WILL SOLVE
YOUR
WHAT SHALL I GIVE
PROBLEMS



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A CHRISTMAS MONOLOGUE.
 Egoism is the doctrine that places
 man's chief good and supreme hap-
 piness on the selfish theory of car-
 ing only for Self—in the pursuit of
 only such aims as tend to minister to
 the gratification of the individual
 as one might say against all the
 world beside. In other language the
 practice of conduct that has reference
 only to oneself.
 Is it possible to imagine a meaner
 or more selfish doctrine? If all the
 world was to act on it, what a de-
 plicable world it would be. In the
 world war we of America would have
 kept aloof—our brave boys would
 never have been called upon to give
 their lives that their brethren across
 the sea might be delivered from the
 chains of oppression. And, coming
 nearer home, if we are completely
 wrapped up in self, we fail to see the
 distress around us; fail to hear the
 cry of the poor.

There are those in the world who
 thus blind themselves to the distress
 around them. But, thank God, in our
 own blessed land asylums and hos-
 pitals are everywhere. The spirit of
 egoism is confined to the few, and
 they are despised by their neighbors
 as they deserve to be.

And now we come to the season
 of Altruism—the very opposite of
 Egoism—the time which inculcates
 love of others—which subordinates
 self-interest—which inculcates con-
 duct that has reference to others as
 our fellow men—the theory that we
 are to feel that the welfare of our
 "neighbor," as defined by Christ, is
 to be ministered to as by the Good
 Samaritan in the Bible.

But more than this, we are come
 to the season which opens our hearts
 in Love to Friends, in the spirit of
 the dear Christ who went so far as
 to give his own life for others, out of
 pure love. What we give as Christ-
 mas gifts are to be heart-gifts be-
 cause of affection—and where not
 given in this spirit the real meaning
 of the gift is lost.

Once a year God sends us Christ-
 mas Day. We face the fact that we
 are all expected to be kind and cordial
 to every one whom we meet. We are
 expected to smile on them and greet
 them with loving words of welcome.
 Once a year, at least, the whole world
 realizes what it ought to be and
 ought to do on every day of the year.
 How delightful if Christmas came
 every day instead of only one day in
 the year.

There are greetings of love, and
 family reunions, and feasting, and
 gifts and tokens, and social life and
 merriment, and pleasing souvenirs of
 happy meetings, and glad memories
 after the day has gone, and Christ-
 mas has become, once more, a thing
 of the past. Let us be thankful for
 all of this, for such occasions are
 none too frequent in our passing
 earthly life.

Never has there been a Christmas
 like this before. Never, one when
 Christmas meant so much to the
 world. The great world war is over.
 Peace has come, with its Christmas
 love, and its Christmas thrill. Old
 and young alike have been touched
 by it. It shines on the face, and
 thrills in the voice. We ought to keep
 the spirit of Christmas with its

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 you have a heart, it is time to watch your stomach. Palpitation and other signs of "heart trouble" usually mean—indigestion, produced by food poisons that irritate every part of the body—heart included.
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"peace on earth, good will to men," as we never have done it before. Ah! the lift of it, the thrill of it, the joy and the gladness of it, in it is the world's heart laughter.

The birth of Christ made the first Christmas, and it has made every real Christmas that has ever occurred since that first one. We can and do have a social Christmas, a charitable Christmas a secular Christmas, and each of these has color and light and warmth and beauty. The world is better off for having each of them. In whatever way one participates in the observance of the day, there comes something of stimulus and something of good cheer into his life.

"If I were Santa Claus, I know
 What I would give to every boy.
 And every little maiden, oh,
 It would not be a painted toy,
 It would not be a blushing doll,
 Nor any sugared thing to eat.
 The same gift I would give to all,
 And deem the giving sweet.

"If I were Santa Claus, and might
 To each child give the gift I choose,
 The world would grow with new de-
 light,
 And lose the darkness of its woes.
 For I would give to every boy
 And every maiden I could find

Of Superlative Merit
 As good at one season as another
 for Impure Blood, Humors, Erup-
 tions, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Loss
 of Appetite, General Weakness,
Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Is America's Greatest Medicine.

The grace to gain unbounded joy
 Through merely being kind."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The powder mills at Goes, are do-
 ing such a rushing business, manu-
 facturing both rifle and blasting
 powder, that the mills will not close
 Christmas.

Ora Whittington, of the Citizen's
 National Bank, is going to DeGraff,
 O., to spend Christmas and is look-
 ing exceedingly happy over his in-
 tended trip. Just what he is going
 for does not appear, but the boys
 about the bank think they have the
 cue to the situation.

"Squire" John Orr, who has been
 attending Muskingum College, at
 New Concord, arrived home to
 spend the holidays, yesterday. Fred
 Kelly had planned a big reception
 for him, with a band, a crowd of
 his friends, but he arrived unexpect-
 edly and the arrangements were
 called off.

The old Bradys, now known as
 the Y. M. C. A. team, met and de-
 feated the Springfield Y. M. C. A.
 last night, 10-6. The local line-up
 with Davidson and Galliger, for-
 wards Peterson, center; McClain
 and Beal, guards; Burdell and

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RED CROSS NURSES AT WORK IN TOWN WHERE CZAR AND FAMILY WERE MURDERED



American Red Cross nurses at work in the town of Katerinaberg, Russia, aiding wounded and ill on the plaza of the railroad station. The town of Katerinaberg is the place where the former Czar and his family were imprisoned and later murdered by the Bolsheviks.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT IS MADE EXAMPLE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—John R. Holmes, Safety Director and Judge M. Spiegel, yesterday agreed to make an example of a married woman registering as Mary Hardesty, 24 years old, of 1716 Courtland avenue. Norwood, a real Christmas present. She had been sentenced to serve a term of five days in the work house and to pay a fine of \$5 and costs each on two charges of shoplifting, but pleadings of her relatives succeeded in getting the sentence reduced to the original fine and about five hours in the workhouse. Authorities insisted on the "hours" to serve as a warning, the police said, to women who "apparently did not realize that department stores were run for profit."

The Safety Director was told that the prisoner's aged mother, who is afflicted with heart trouble, might collapse if she heard of her daughter's plight. She lives in Lexington, Ky., and is planning a visit to her daughter at Christmas time.

The prisoner's brother, who pleaded with the Safety Director for her release, took her from the Workhouse yesterday afternoon. She was permitted to remain in Cincinnati until after Christmas, provided she promised to remain away from the downtown department stores. After she has seen her mother she intends to return to Dayton, O., her home town. In the last few months thirty women have been prosecuted for shoplifting and about sixty have been allowed to go free upon the return of the plunder. Judge Spiegel fined a woman giving her name as Ora Davis 43 years old, of Mt. Washington, \$5 on a charge of taking groceries valued at \$2 from a Main street store. The trials of four other women charged by detectives with shoplifting were continued until December 30. Another woman, 39 years old, registering as a domestic, was arrested yesterday on a charge of taking a muff and a waist from a Sixth street store.

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It is estimated that four miles of an ordinary spider's thread would weigh scarcely a grain.

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The most POPULAR of ornamental jewelry—

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John R. Foster.

By N. E. BROWN

Is the next chairman of the national commission to be John B. Foster, until recently, secretary of the New York Giants. That's what Mme. Rumor says, says she.

Foster has been connected with baseball for many years. He was named secretary of the New York National league club in 1912, following the death of John T. Brush. Foster was well known as a baseball writer at that time and went in to the executive end of the sport with a clear idea of what the public demands of the men running the sport. He was editor of Spalding's record book at the time and still holds that position. Foster is known to the college grid fans in the east also, having handled the big games staged at Polo grounds.

Foster's friendship with the former president, Harry Hemphill, is said to be the reason for the board of directors letting Foster out. Mrs. Hemphill, daughter of

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John T. Brush, inherited stock from her father and refused to sell it to George A. Stoneham, John McGraw and Judge McQuade when they purchased the other stock of the club. The board probably decided they did not want a secretary friendly to the minority interests, although Foster's ability to handle the club's affairs was not questioned.

FRENCH PRESS SCORES AMERICANS IN TALK ON MORALS OF PARIS

Paris, Dec. 23.—"If Paris is an ultra immoral city it was the visitors from the United States who made it so," declared the newspaper Petit Bleu today in replying to charges made by the Rev. Stanley Fisher, of Evanston, Ill., who has issued an appeal for \$1,000,000 to erect a church in this city to save American students from impure lives.

"It is very nice to say that the lambs of Paris debauched the wolves

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"YOU CAN SEE HER THINK"

Wednesday May Allison in "Almost Married"

from America, but perhaps the lambs are only to be blamed because they fell so easily," continued the newspaper. "Dressmakers lament that there are no more workers since the Americans turned the heads of the giddy little Parisians who with no thought of the dark future ahead of them, accepted presents of silk stockings, fine shoes and rich dinners.

"If the Americans are going to erect a monument to lost souls it should not be consecrated to American students, but to these foolish young girls. The great fault is in the frankness of our own morals and the hypocrisy of the others.

"Since our American friends drink only water they are seized with a great wave of virtue. They believe that the giddy little French girls are surely daughters of the devil."

PEACE IN GARMENT WORKERS UNION IS ASSURED FOR TIME

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—With the signature today of all the important garment manufacturers of the Cleveland district who had not hitherto signed the new contract with the ladies garment workers' union, peace in this branch of industry was assured for a long term.

And with the peaceful settlement of difficulties which promised to grow into a strike, increased production was forecast.

"Production can and ought to be increased," Meyer Pearlstein, head of the union, told a large assemblage of union workers at one of the plants. "Limitation of production by working people is an economic fallacy," he added.

The new wage agreement which affects 5,000 members of the union provides for a board of referees to settle rates of pay, working conditions and all disputes that may arise.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Xenia Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Xenia people rely on them. Here's one of many statements from Xenia people.

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If you are Tired, Over-Worked, Run Down, Vinol, our Cod Liver and Iron Tonic, will help you.



Mrs. Hatcher Says So
So, Pittsburg, Tenn. — "I was in a weak, run-down condition, no appetite and could not sleep. I teach school and could hardly keep around. A friend told me about Vinol and it stopped my cough, gave me a good appetite and built me up so I feel stronger in every way." — Mrs. C. F. HATCHER.

Women who are run-down, nervous, lack energy and working strength should take Vinol as it contains Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Hypophosphites, the very elements needed to restore a lost appetite, enrich the blood and create strength.

Your money back if it fails. SOHN'S DRUG STORE, and druggists everywhere. SAYRE and HEMPHILL, Druggists.

OFFICER SHOOT HIMSELF TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Colonel Andrew W. Smith, United States Regular Army, shot and killed himself at the Ft. Sheridan Hospital today. He had been ill for several months and entered the hospital suffering from nervous ailments and insomnia.

Today, while on a walk with a military policeman, the officer reached over, snatched the pistol from the soldier's holster and shot himself. A board of inquiry was impeded by Captain March, Adjutant of the hospital.

Mrs. Smith, who has been living in Lake Forest to be near her husband, was notified of the tragedy.

PREVENT COLDS BY THIS TREATMENT

Prevention is always better than cure. You may prevent the attacks of severe colds and you may prevent the coming of heavy coughs by the use of Duffee's Cough Syrup promptly on the appearance of the first symptoms.

Taken in connection with Duffee's Fifty-Fifty Tonic Laxative, this reliable remedy will overcome the worst cold and relieve the most distressing coughs.

There's no need of suffering and of annoying your family and friends with distressing symptoms when your druggist or your grocer can supply you with these time-proven remedies. Prepare yourself by securing them today.



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For tired, aching, irritated, itching feet warm baths with Cuticura Soap followed by gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment are most successful.
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Cough left and she soon got back strength and flesh.

"I was confined to my bed for 2 years from the effects of plural pneumonia. It left me with an awful cough and bronchial trouble. Was treated by 12 different doctors with no apparent benefit."

"I had heard of Milks Emulsion but had no faith in anything. A friend urged me, and I tried it. From the first, I commenced to feel better. I have now taken seven bottles and am feeling fine. Have no cough or bronchial trouble, have regained my flesh and strength and am doing all the work for a family of seven. I never felt better in my life."

—Mrs. Dell Silvers, 46 Fulton St., Phoenix, N. Y.

A run-down body invites disease. Let Milks Emulsion build you up as it has others. It costs nothing to try. Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Guaranteed by Sayre and Hemphill.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Instead of sugar syrup, if desired, this recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

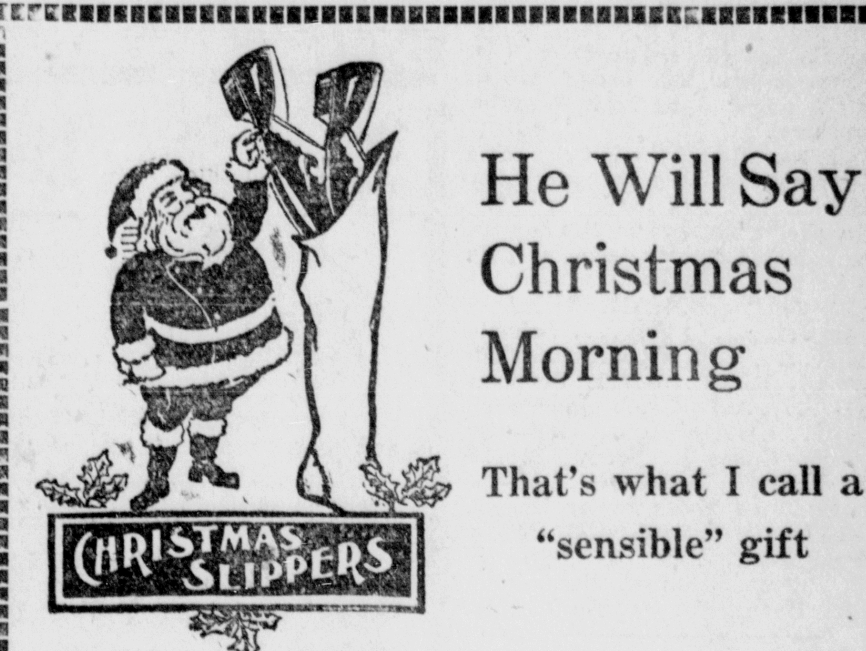
"Every Woman Should Know"

"PRIZE" BORAX SOAP

Only a soap specially created for laundry use with Ohio water will form a generous cleansing lather without tiring rubbing.

Borax and Naptha in this "Prize" blend do the work.

Ohio's Hard Water does need this different kind of soap.



If you give him a pair of easy, comfortable Slippers, either Leather or Felt, from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Or a nice pair of Stetson Shoes at \$15 to \$18 J. P. Smith's or Endicott and Johnston's \$5.00 to \$14.00

MOSER'S SHOE STORE FOR BETTER SHOES

Moser's Shoe Store will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Call One-Double-One Either Phone

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"YOU NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK"
World 5 reel Special featuring HOUSE PETERS. Story by Sir Gilbert Parker. A stirring romance of the West, and of a man who is a real man.

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"
In two reels featuring ELMO LINCOLN and GRACE CUNARD.
TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"BANKERS TREACHERY"
A two reel Western drama featuring AL JENNINGS and an all Western cast.

"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"
In two reels featuring JAMES J. CORBETT. A fight to a finish.

"VENGEANCE OF HATE"
A two reel Western drama.

THREE—BIG FEATURES—THREE

It will do you good to know that others TAKE PEPSINCO

In the sale of PEPSINCO we know of course that advertising pays, but in this sense, it's not the advertising which we buy in this newspaper, but the advertising which satisfied users of PEPSINCO give us through their sincere and immediate recommendation of PEPSINCO to others. No remedy in our entire stock, for the purpose seems to give such universal satisfaction as PEPSINCO and this, whether it is taken for simple case of gas, belching, chronic indigestion or acute dyspepsia. You can safely put your trust in PEPSINCO complete faith that it will not fail you.

Ask your druggist—he sells and recommends Pepsinco.

MIAMISBURG IS
WINNER OVER
CENTRAL HIGH

The Central High basketball squad journeyed to Miamisburg Monday night and met defeat to the tune of 31 to 20. The local team was without the service of Riddell at forward and this was a big loss to them. The game was played on a dance floor and the blue and white lads spent more time picking themselves up off the floor than they did playing basketball.

The game was slowed up by the condition of the floor but the pillars from the local school played a listless game which was largely responsible for their defeat.

The first half was evenly played with the score 13 to 12 in favor of Miamisburg.

In the second half the burgers came back strong and with a succession of baskets left the locals behind.

In a preliminary game the Juniors girls defeated the Freshman girls 23 to 8.

MIAMISBURG 31
Xenia 20

Hudson 2, L. F. Lehman
Bales 2, R. F. Hill
Taylor 2, C. Suttman
Knee 2, L. G. Hamner
Boxwell 2, R. G. Becker
Referee, Creswell, Scorer, Beck-
em, Timer, Vannorsdall.

Field Goals: Hudson 2, Bales Taylor Knee 2, Hill 2, Lehman 6, Suttman 3, Becker 3. Foul goals, Bales 4, Taylor 4, Hill 2, Suttman. Substitutions, Hop-
ping for Hudson, B. Hill for L. Hill

WANTS MONEY BACK
ALLOTTED TO CHILD
FROM ARMY PAY

How to get back the money which was deducted from his pay by the government for the support of his child, but which the mother of the child never received is the question agitating Walter G. Crawford, ex-soldier who was before the probate court Monday on a charge of non-support.

Crawford's wife is married again and has the custody of the child. When Crawford entered the army a claim for allowance for the support of his child was allowed, but later, upon hearing, it was decided that the child was being well taken care of in the home of his mother and step-father, and that Crawford should contribute to its support. The money continued to be deducted from his pay however, although it was not received by his former wife.

Since his discharge from the army, Crawford has failed to contribute to the support of the child, and a charge of non-support was filed in probate court. Judge Marshall decided that the fact that the child has a comfortable home, does not release him from the obligation of contributing to its support. He agreed to pay \$4 a week for the child.

AIRPLANE PARKING
PLACE PROJECTED

Dayton, O., Dec. 23—Adam Schantz, local capitalist, today obtained control of a tract of ground adjoining Federal Building, upon which, he said, he will in the future establish a parking place for air-planes and automobiles. It is understood that he will offer use of the airplane garage to the government for its aerial mail service. The tract is in the heart of Dayton.

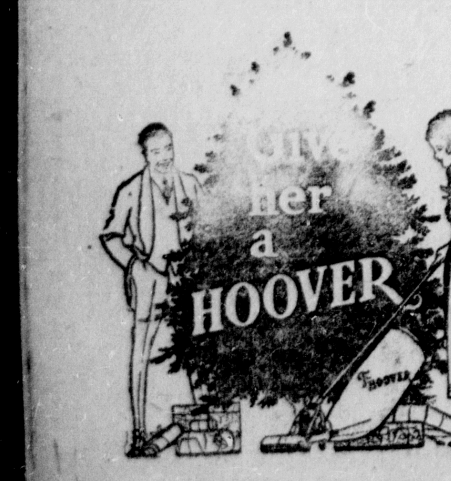
WHALE MEAT WILL
BE CHRISTMAS FARE

New York, Dec. 23—Whale meat will furnish the chief item in the Christmas dinners of many poor east side families this year. An east side butcher firm has just received and placed on sale 5,000 rounds of whale meat. It retails at 20 to 25c a round against 60 to 80 cents a pound for turkey.

Always That Exception.
Too few ever speak with absolutely unreserved candor except when we are telling how good we think we are or how punk somebody else is.—Exchange.

You Can Read With
Ease
WHEN YOUR
GLASSES
ARE FITTED BY
TIFFANY
Optometrists

Freckle Ointment
FRECKLES Positively Removed
by Dr. Berry's Freckle Ointment
Your Druggist or by Mail 65c
Send for Free Booklet
Dr. C. H. Berry Co., 2975 Michigan Ave., Chicago



KEMP'S BALSAM
WILL STOP THAT COUGH
GUARANTEED

**GURL SURRENDERS
HERSELF TO POLICE**
Chicago, Dec. 23.—May Byrne, a

Leonard Ear Oil
Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises

It is not put in the ears, but is "Rubbed in Back of Ears" and "Inserted in the Nostrils." Has had a Successful Sale since 1907.

I will forfeit \$1000 if the following testimonial is not genuine and unsolicited:
Nov. 7, 1919
After using two bottles of Leonard Ear Oil my hearing has im-
proved to almost normal condition. As I am 75 years old, all said I
must expect to be deaf, but thanks to Leonard Ear Oil I don't have to
be deaf.

MRS. JOHN KITCHEN, 395 59th St., Oakland, Calif.
For Sale in Xenia by Sayre & Hemphill, No. 8, South Detroit Street.
Proof of success will be given you by the above druggist.

This Signature on Yellow
Box and on Bottle

A. O. Leonard
Manufacturers
70 Fifth Avenue, New York City

stenographer, surrendered to the po-
lice today admitting it was she who
shot and killed John B. Reynolds, pro-
prietor of a shooting gallery here Sun-
day night.

The shooting was accidental, Miss
Byrne said. "The man was trying to
show me how to handle a revolver
when it was accidentally discharged,"
she asserted.

**SHERIFF MAY HEAD
NEW SEMI PRO LEAGUE**

Stanley Arthur, sheriff of Clinton
county, and for many years promi-
nently identified in baseball as the
manager and catcher of the Wilming-
ton Baseball club, is being mention-
ed as a prospective candidate for the
presidency of the proposed baseball

league between this city, Wilmington,
Greenfield and one other town to be
decided upon, according to reports
reaching this city.

"Stan" Arthur as he is known by a
host of friends, both in Fayette and
in Clinton county, knows the game
from every angle and would undoubt-
edly make a head for the organization
capable of running the league.—Wash-
ington Herald.

**POPE TO PURCHASE
AIRPLANES, REPORT**

Rome, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict XV

A MESSAGE FROM HOME FOLKS

The Remarkable Record Made by Glando Pine Makes It the Great-
est Cough Remedy of Modern Times.

The undersigned druggists make the following remarkable statement
concerning the sale and satisfaction of Glando Pine, highly concentrated
cough compound, which is sold under an absolute guarantee to give sat-
isfaction or money will be refunded:

"In all of our experience in selling Glando Pine, we have not had a
bottle returned, nor have we heard of a dissatisfied customer."

John W. Miller, Dayton, O.; Trautman and Keve (Burkitt's) Dayton,
Ohio; the Meyers Bros. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Kollinger's drug store, Fort
Wayne, Ind.; Pioneer drug store, Lima, Ohio; Kendall's drug store, Van
Wert, Ohio; Thompson drug store, Montpelier, Ind.; Haven's drug store, Van
Celina, Ohio; Barber's drug store, Payne, Ohio; Welschburger Bros., De-
fiance, Ohio; Beck's drug store, Albion, Ind.; D. and N. Pharmacy, Fort
Wayne, Ind.; the Court Pharmacy, Muncie, Ind.; Glando drug store, Paul-
ding, Ohio; Powell Pharmacy, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Glando Pine is a splendid cough medicine that can be prepared at
home at a saving of about \$2 the pint. It is pleasant to take and contains
no narcotics or habit-forming drugs. It keeps indefinitely. It can be used
satisfactorily where any cough remedy is needed. It can be safely given
to babies.

Get three ounces (50 cents worth) of Glando Pine, with full directions
for preparing and you will have a cough remedy that is excelled by none.
For whooping cough add an ounce of fluid extract of chestnut leaves.
Mr. A. T. Sherer, the owner of a machine shop at Haviland, Ohio, says:
"My son had a severe cough for several years. After doctoring and trying
a number of cough remedies we began to think his case a hopeless one.
He got no relief until we used Glando Pine. The first bottle relieved him.
He continued its use until he was cured. He is now well, and I believe
Glando Pine saved his life."

Adv

intends to buy two airplanes of the
latest type for use in special diplo-
matic errands, it was reported in
Vatican circles today. One airplane
may be kept in reserve in case the
hurried departure of the pontiff is re-
quired at any time, although it is a
tradition that the pope never leaves
the Vatican.

Affinities.
Jennie had several dolls, but she
liked to dress the kitten in the dolls'
clothes and carry it around. "Cause,"
she explained, "her's alive and we have
some sympathy together."

**URGES PEOPLE TO FIGHT CATARRH
WITH SIMPLE HOME MADE REMEDY**

Can Make Pint at Home and Costs Little, Says Leading
Druggist of Covington, Ky., Who Has Made
Special Study of Catarrh.

**Says: Inflamed Nostrils
Invite Influenza**

People who say that catarrh is a disease not to be taken seriously are harshly rebuked by a Ken-
tucky druggist who has for years
been much interested in the
growth of this loathsome, yet al-
together too common disease.

He claims that the sore, tender,
inflamed membrane of the nos-
trils and throat is a prolific
breeding ground for germs—not
only the germs of influenza, but
many other kinds as well.

If people would only stop ex-
perimenting for two weeks and
try a simple remedy made of
Mentholized Arcine mixed with
enough boiled water to make a
full pint, half of the catarrh in
this country would be abolished.
It's really no joke for people

who don't know about this simple
recipe to be constantly sniffing
and snuffling, blowing and hawk-
ing, when all these obnoxious
symptoms as well as the foul dis-
charge can be made to disappear
in a few days.

Ask for three-quarters of an
ounce of Mentholized Arcine—
that's all you need and after you
have mixed it with enough boiled
water to make a pint, gargle the
throat twice daily and sniff or
spray some up the nostrils, as di-
rected.

The tender nostrils will soon
lose their soreness, heal up, and be
clean and healthy.

Important Reminder: Just as
soon as anyone in the family gets
a cold in the head, check it at once
with this same medicine.

Senreco
is the dentrifice that contains
the properties recommended as
ideal by United States Army
Dental Surgeons

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Special Christmas Offer
on
The NEW EDISON

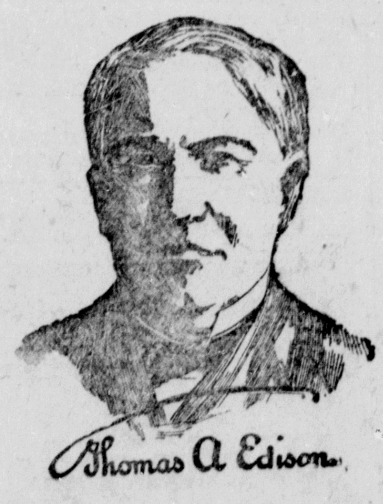


READ every word of this offer. A won-
derful Christmas opportunity. See how
easily you can have The New Edison in your
home for the Christmas holidays.

**A Small Payment Now
And Nothing More Until
February 1920**

Come in and select your instrument and records at once.
Make a small payment. We'll deliver The New
Edison and records to your home without delay. Enjoy
its exquisite music on Christmas Morning; play it without
a thought of payment until February 1st. Then, start
paying for the instrument on such convenient monthly
terms that you will never miss the money.

Don't delay any longer. You can now have the best—
Mr. Edison's own phonograph which Re-Creates music—
on such an extremely liberal offer that all cause for
hesitation is gone. Come in and select your outfit now.



**Put Your Faith
In Edison.**

J. A. BEATTY AND SON
DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

To use the Classified costs very little. To neglect to do so often costs a great deal.
Call either phone 111

Classified Advertising Rates.

EFFECTIVE, July 1st, 1918
One cent per word each insertion.
20% discount if ad. is run one week.
No ad. for cash with order, or if paid for at office or by mail while the ad is running.
One month for the price of three weeks.
Contract and display rates on application.
Figures, dates and addresses are counted.
Classified page closes at 10 a. m.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Aat once, woman to do washing and ironing at home. Bell 839-R.

WANTED SITUATION.

WANTED—Position on farm, experienced in all kinds of farm and repair work. Can furnish references. C. W. Scott, R. 10 Xenia, 12-24

WANTED

WANTED—1,000 bushels of corn, will pay 10 cents over the market price. Wilson Engineering Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 81-R. 129 West Market. 12-27
WANTED—High grade holstein heifer calf. Extra good. Raymond Wolf, Bell phone. 12-30

WANTED—Cash paid for old clothing, men's, women, children. Send postal to 408 South Ludlow St., Dayton, O. 12-23

WANTED—Truck body for Ford roadster. Call Bell 591-W. 12-23

POULTRY WANTED.

POULTRY WANTED.
If you have poultry to sell it will pay you to call us. Fletcher Grocery, Bell 49 or Cit. 30. 10-29tf

WANTED—2,000 chickens, 500 turkeys, ducks and geese at once. Highest market price paid. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 11-14tf

REAL ESTATE.

LONG & MARSHALL—Real Estate and Loans. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 6-1tf

JOHN W. PRUGH—The Real Estate Man. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twenty years successful business. Office No. 6, North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-1tf

FARMS FOR SALE

AUCTIONEERS

GRIEVE & WEBB, AUCTIONEERS.
See us for the date of your public sale.
P. U. B. L. I. C. S. A. L. E. Bell 874-R. Cit. 240-G. Col. R. R. Grieve. Col. John L. Webb 17 Allen Bldg

JOHN H. WRIGHT

AUCTIONEER.

See me for the date of your Public Sale.
Bell phone 19-R. BELLBROOK, O. 1022tf

FARMS FOR SALE

OR SALE—Fine farm, 130 acres, 2 1-2 miles from Xenia. Good dirt. Good buildings, well fenced. High state of cultivation; very desirable. John W. Prugh. 19-21tf

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE and 2 acres for sale \$450 payable \$25.00 down, \$4.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen building, Xenia. Telephone. 1-12

COUNTRY HOME, house, barn, garden, along electric line for sale \$1,550. \$200 down. John Harbine, Allen building. Telephone. 1-12

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

SEE ME FOR TRANSFER and Storage. G. Thompson. Both phones. Bell 451-R. Citizens 36-R.

NOTICE—I have purchased a new truck to haul all kinds of stock. Phone 4-519. Walter Weaver. 1-1

NOTICE—TRANSFER business of all kinds. Local and long distance hauling. Hogs and cattle. Chambliss & Miller. Bell 340-R. 1-12

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING
Trucks equipped with
SHOCK ABSORBERS.
Have from jar, stock furniture, etc. daily Ford Station, Bell 438; Cit. 273.

THE PUBLIC—We have a new 2-ton truck at your service with pneumatic tires. Will thank you to call. D. O. Haines and J. R. Anderson. Cit. phone 317 Red. We have trucks for sale. Let us demonstrate. 1-6

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Rim and lens from auto headlight. Call 404-11 Bell phone. 12-23

LOST—Sunday, a Ford automobile key, under leave at this office. Reward. 12-26

LOST—Black and blue hound. Answer to name of "Toll" W. W. Miller, R. 7 Xenia. 12-22

LOST—On Detroit street, a square leather music holder. Finder please notify Black 400 Citizens phone. 12-24

LOST—Five dollar bill on street Saturday afternoon. Call Bell 650-R. 12-24

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTS ON EVERYTHING. Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone. 19-27tf

Acetylene-Welding

SAVE TIME AND MONEY
Broken cylinders, crank cases for gas engines, farm machinery of all kinds, promptly and satisfactorily welded.

E. H. HUNT,

Both Phones.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A No. 1 40 horse power slide valve steam engine. 17 Cincinnati avenue. Either phone 144. 12-11tf

FOR SALE—Billiard table, 3rd size. Call Bell phone 229. 12-23

FOR SALE—Three old and five young rabbits. Call Bell phone 809R. 12-23

FOR SALE—Hot water radiators for heating also all size pipe and fittings. 17 Cincinnati ave. Either phone 144. 12-11tf

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition. \$15.00. Call Bell phone 838R or 406 Cincinnati Avenue. 12-23

AMERICAN ADDING MACHINES add, subtract, multiply and divide Terms. \$3 per month. J. W. Thomas, Bell 202 R. Cit. 201 Red. P. O. Box 100. 12-29

FOR SALE—Fine gas heating stove, refinished and tested. Aldine "Yub" House. 25 Green street. 12-24

FOR SALE—Gray reed doll cab. Call Red 291 Bell 202R. 12-24

FOR SALE—Nice Christmas presents, costumes, tabourettes, parlor, stand dishes, vases, matting, chairs, song and religious books, etc., cheap. Shop rear 20 West Second St. 12-23

FOR SALE—J. X. L. Evaporator, 200 buckets, 14 barrel storage tank, 4 barrel hauling tank, all parts complete. Also spool, About 100 fire proof brick. Cheap for quick sale. E. E. Hurley, one mile east of New Burlington, Mutual phone. 1-19

SECOND-HAND Stoves, furniture and carpets, bought and sold. Repairs of all kinds. Gas stoves delivered and connected. L. A. Judy, North King street, between Main and Market, Bell phone 738. Cit. 187. 1-7

FOR SALE—Sixty first class talking machines, all makes, for immediate delivery. Buy one for Christmas on easy terms. Sutton Music Store, East Main Street. 12-24

PIANO—Fine up right for sale, \$6.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone. 1-12

REX VISIBLE TYPEWRITERS
Brand new and guaranteed. A course in touch typewriting comes with each machine. Terms \$2.50 per month. J. W. Thomas, Xenia, O. Bell 202-R. Cit. 201 Red. Call evenings after 6 o'clock. P. O. Box 100. 12-29

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Some good duques, either sex; sows bred or open eligible to registry or registered. James R. Orr, Maple Glenn Farm, Cedarville, Ohio. 11-18tf

FOR SALE—26 head of pure bred Shropshire ewes, Geo. Sutton, Bell phones 12-26

FOR SALE—Grade guernsey bull calf, one week old. Sam Andrew. Cit. phone 2 on 424. 12-24

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein cow with heifer calf. Otis St. John, Jasper pike. 12-24

FOR SALE—Poland China male hog. Call Cit. phone 12 on 821. 12-24

FOR SALE—Registered short horn bull. Roan. J. A. Middleton, Cit. 4-818. 12-23

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows with calves by side. Call Bell 4004-11 12-23

HEAVY WORK HORSE for sale \$50.00. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Xenia. 12-27

MAIRE, draft, to let out for her feed. John Harbine, Allen building. 1-13

POULTRY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb white Leghorn cockerels. Call Bell phone Clifton 11-40. 12-24

FOR SALE—Pure blood Buff Rock cockerels. W. H. Arthur, Cedarville, R. 1, Cit. 12-173. 12-26

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Living room for man. Not furnished. Third floor Gazette bldg. Call at Gazette office. 1f

FOR RENT—Nine room house, barn, 4 acres of land in Jamestown. Call L. E. Smith, Jamestown. 12-24

FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms. Large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Inquire Gazette office. 1f

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves, wood, coal, gas or gasoline stove, repairs of all kinds. Andy Pichl, Second Hand Store, 15 West Third Street. 8-25tf

FOR SALE—Oak bed room suite, leather couch, coal cook stove, rocking chairs and numerous other articles. 211 West Main street. 12-23

FISHBACK'S NEW AND SECONDHAND Store, 635-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, car, pets etc. Cit. phone C2324. 8-11tf

BEAUTY PARLORS

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chiropody, facial and body massage. Also make switches. Madame Smith, Bell 467-W. 8-12tf

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car; winter top. Bell phone 544 or 419W. Clyde Scott. 11-4tf

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford with truck body and calf rack, good condition. Price \$300. One Cadillac truck, 3-4 ton, good shape. Price \$300. The Xenia Garage Co. opposite Shoe Factory. 12-25

USED AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

2-5 passenger Maxwell, A-1 condition.
3-5 Passenger Overlands.
1-Willys Knight, good as new run only 2,000 miles.
1-7 Passenger Studebaker.
1-7 Passenger Buick.
1-5 Passenger Interstate.
Some real bargains in Second-hand Machines.

Ary Motor Sales Co.

113 East Main St. XENIA, O. 12-24

FOR SALE—Reo 5 passenger auto all new tires \$425. Inquire 103 East Second street. 12-23

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford touring car, 1917 model, two new tires, car in good shape. A real bargain for \$250. Hull's Auto Supply, 109 West Main street. 12-24

YELLOW SPRINGS

The public schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. The primary department, the first and second grades held special exercises which the parents and friends attended. This year the pupils will have only one week's vacation. School will open December 29th. Antioch College closed Friday and will not open till January 5th. Friday evening Mrs. Kirkpatrick entertained the students and faculty in Ivy Hall.

The eighth grade pupils of the public school gave a play Thursday evening in the Opera house. The proceeds will be used to purchase an encyclopedia for their library.

The girls and boys of the Methodist Sunday School will give their Christmas program in the church, Wednesday evening. A treat will be given to the children.

Harold Adams, who is attending the Carnegie Technical School in Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived home Friday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brewer are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, December 15th. He has been named Gene Pifer.

Ralph Fry of New York, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Fry.

Miss Clara Black of Cincinnati, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. John Hoffman.

Mrs. Martha Dawson, matron of Antioch, and her daughter, Miss Helen, have gone to Coshocton to spend Christmas.

Misses Florence Meredith, who is teaching in Tenn., and Margaret Meredith of Maxburg, are home for the Xmas vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Simms will keep "open house" Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5. In the evening from 7 till a late hour. The members of the church and friends are cordially invited to call during these hours.

Dr. S. D. Fess of Washington, D. C., is home for the holiday season. Miss Olive Parrish left Friday for her home in Bethel, to spend the holidays.

Miss Stella Hyde, who is attending school in Delaware, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Robert Stretcher and Will Garlough, students at Miami University, are home for the holidays.

Misses Miranda and Emma Chedister are visiting friends and relatives in Ebersville.

Mrs. William Glossinger, Mrs. Ralph Oster and Miss Merle Coffman attended the funeral services of Mrs. Bruce Laveck at Jamestown, Friday.

OLD TOWN

A Christmas Cantata will be given by the Sabbath school at the church on Christmas Eve at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Miss Zelda Clark, teacher of Avon High school, is spending the holidays with her mother and sister of this place.

Helen Harner, daughter of Mrs. S. L. Harner, who had her tonsils and adenoids removed is getting along nicely.

The Old Town Literary Society will meet at the school house Friday evening, December 26th at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Herbert Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, of this place, who is in the Miami Valley Hospital, suffering from burns, still remains the same.

Miss Todd, teacher, will spend the holidays at her home at Oxford, Ohio.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, for the week ending December 20, 1919:

LIST NO. 51.

Chaney, William.
Edwards, P. M. (R. R. 1.)
Faris, A. B., Nat. Bnk. Examiner.
Hockett, Russell (Cin. Ave.)
Machetane, Miss Bertha.
Martin, Jas. F.
McCoy, Narry R. (R. R. No. 7.
Monroe, Miss Esther.
O'Day, R. F.
Schafer, Miss Belle.
Western Fly Co. (575 E. Water St.)
Younis, Col. R. R. Lt. C.

RETURNS FROM D. L. O.

Reed, Harold.

H. E. RICE, P. M.

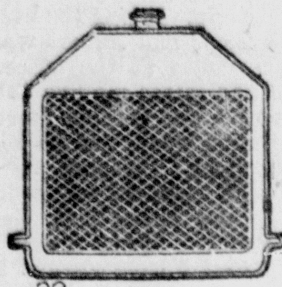
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Wash your clothes in Blue. All leading grocers. 5 cents.

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What more acceptable than the long wanted attachment for the

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Make it a COMFORT-ABLE machine, with all of the modern conveniences.



Ever wish for a SPOT LIGHT when passing others at night?

Ever wish for a really GOOD pump, instead of a make shift.

How about a new TIRE? We carry only Standard RECOGNIZED makes.

Don't forget we retread and vulcanize.

Xenia Vulcanizing Co.

Opposite Grand Hotel

Bibles and New Testaments

All styles including the red letter with concordance.

Price 35c to \$4.50

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Fine box papers are always in demand for gifts. Our stock contains the finest lot of papers we have ever had and the prices are right.

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Gillette, Auto Strop, Gem Jr., Every Ready, for the man who shaves himself. Get the full enjoyment out of your shave by using a safety razor.

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A good assortment of Schraff's chocolates in fancy boxes.

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Comb, Brush and Mirror, put up in a fancy case.

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Heavy stock, good bristles.

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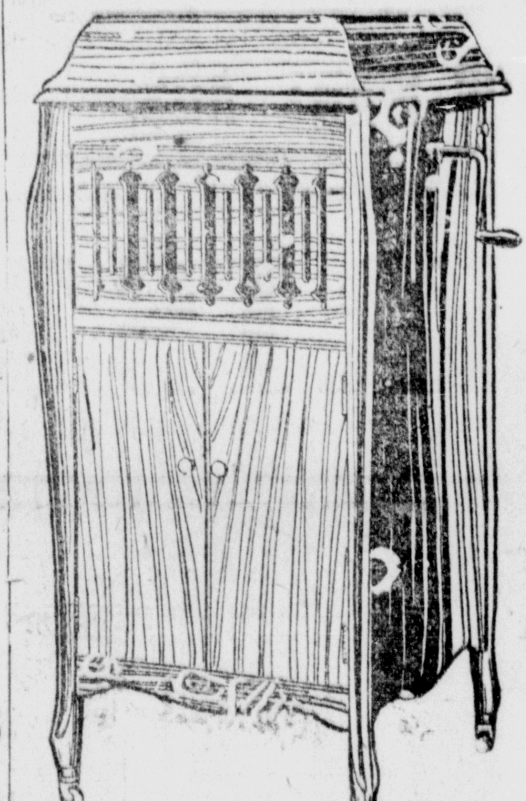
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is superior in appearance, tone, quality, workmanship and material. Plays all makes of disc records.

ORANGES! ORANGES!

SPECIAL OFFER FOR CHRISTMAS JUST RECEIVED.
CAR FANCY BRIGHT FLORIDA SWEET ORANGES.
PRICED TO SELL.

Medium size, per doz. 22c

Large size 30c

Extra large size 40c

CANDIES

Pure Sugar Cut and Mixed, per pound, 34c

Three pounds \$1.00

Fancy Walnuts and New Brazils, per pound 29c

Large No. 1 Walnuts, per pound 42c

New Tarragon Almonds, per pound 35c

Filbert Biscuits, per pound 30c

Pecans, per pound 30c

Mixed Nuts, per pound 33c

H. E. Schmidt & Co.

You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

AGAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

DELCO-LIGHT provides bright, clean, safe electric light for the house and barn; also electric power to run the washer, cream separator and other light machinery. It brings city conveniences and modern benefits to the country home—makes the farm a better place to live and to work—and soon pays for itself in

(Time and Labor saved)

H. E. EICHMAN, Dealer
DELCO LIGHT PRODUCTS

Over 60,000 satisfied users endorse Delco-Light

Only One Day left
so we're going to
talk fast

This is the time for action
not adjectives.

There are many gifts to be
bought yet—Santa Claus is
hitching up—everything
must be purchased, packed
and red ribboned by to-
morrow.

To save time and insure satisfaction, if you are buying for
a man, come straight to the best men's store in the city—
and then on Christmas morning instead of wondering
whether or not he liked it—you will be sure of it.

Scan this list—everything is of the best.

Silk Shirts, Silk Hose, Silk Neckwear, Traveling Bags,
Bath Robes, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Initial Handkerchiefs.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

**The
Criterion**
"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

MICHAEL S. STERN



THE WOMAN WHO LOVED---AND EARNED

By Jane Phelps.

A Modern Story of Home and
Business.

Robert Stops Meeting Gerry After
Work.
CHAPTER VIII.

Robert had been right when he said
we would each become engrossed in
our work as soon as we returned from
our wedding trip. It was the busy sea-
son in the shop; and Robert was also
very much rushed at the office.

Madame had raised me five dollars a
week, so now I was earning more than
Robert. But it would not be so long,
I told him when I reported my raise:
"You will soon leave me way behind."

"I don't know about that, Gerry. I
have my doubts. Those smart shops
pay pretty well I have always heard;
and Mary says you are a 'cracker-
jack saleswoman'."

"She will soon qualify herself. Ma-
dame Leets and I were talking of her
only yesterday. Although she has so
little education, her tact in dealing
with customers is really surprising. We
were all busy today, when a woman
came in, a good customer, but hard to
wait on. Madame sent Mary to
wait on her. She sold her two expen-
sive hats. The woman seemed deter-
mined to buy one that was far too
youthful for her and I listened for
fear Mary would tell her so, and so
lose a good customer. But Mary only
tilted her head on one side and said:

"That's a pretty hat, but it ain't
your style. Now this one looks just
like it was made for you. Tain't every-
one has a style that hats has to fitted
to, but you have ma'am." The woman
never looked at the unbecoming hat
again, she just beamed at Mary, and
bought the two she suggested.

"Did you speak to Mary about it?"
Robert asked. "She is clever all right.
No one but a born salesman or sales-
woman can do things like that without
offending a customer."

"Yes. I complimented her and told
her I had been afraid she would tell
the customer the hat she wanted was too
young for her. And what do you think
she said?"

"I wasn't born yesterday, Gerry.
But there's one thing I won't do for
anybody! I won't let any customer I
wait on buy a hat what don't look good
on them unless they carry it out over

my dead body!" Did you ever hear of
such a girl?"

"She'll get on."
We were so busy at the shop that
Robert, whose hours were really fixed
—not elastic, as mine were—was often
at home before me. At first he used to
walk toward the shop to meet me. But
often he had to wait for some time be-
fore I finished, then some of the girls
were also apt to leave at the same
time, and we would be talking shop. It
was getting cold, and it was not pleas-
ant for him to wait in the street, then
to walk along with two or three girls
who were chattering of things which
did not interest him. So I told him
not to try to meet me through the
cold weather.

Then too it often made me feel ner-
vous to keep him waiting and I would
hurry off before I had quite finished
what I wanted to do. I was not re-
quired to remain so late as I often did,
but I was ambitious. I knew I was a
valuable saleswoman, and I often
dreamed of a much larger salary and
dreamed of saving enough so that added to what
we might save from Robert's salary—
which as time went on surely would
also be raised—we could have a home
of our own. When I explained this to
Robert he replied:

"We'll be so old by that time,
Gerry, we'll be ready for that home for
aged couples I was reading about the
other day. You want too nice a home,
dear, I would be contented with three
or four rooms."

"A loaf of bread and thou, doesn't
appeal to me, dear."

"I know—sometimes I wish it did.
Does it ever strike you, Gerry that we
get mighty little for our money?"
Mighty little out of our lives together."

"I think we get as much as most
folks, dear."

"We pay twelve dollars a week for
our room, twelve more for breakfast
and dinner eaten with a roomful of
people who prevent our talking of any-
thing at all personal. We both get
our lunches out, which averages any-
way six dollars a week—all I earn.
I am sure, dear, we could live in an
apartment much more cheaply. We'd
pay only twenty-five dollars for four
rooms with heat and hot water. Don't
you think we might try it for a bit,
dear? If you didn't like it you could al-
ways go back." I knew that it was be-
ing so much alone had made him talk
like that, so I only laughed at him and
said:

"When you get seventy-five dollars
a week we will talk about it!"

Tomorrow — Robert's Apartment—
Dwelling Friends Pity Him.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.
That is why they use Red Cross Ball
Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

FRANCE MAY CHARGE FEE
TO BATTLEFIELD VISITORS
(By International News Service)
Paris, Dec. 23—The French Gov-

ernment is considering charging ad-
mission fees to tourists desiring to
visit the various battlefields in
France, it was stated today. Finan-
cial experts are said to have figured
out that the revenue from this
source for one year would practi-
cally equalize the loss incurred by the
fall of the franc on the exchange.



The peddlers all say
They don't like the way
The housewives are learning
their schemes.
No premiums made can secure
their trade—
They buy of their grocers, it seems



**The peddler
who gives
premiums and
pretends to save
you money, makes
money selling poor
coffee and other
things, claiming
they are "just as
good." Buy stand-
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grocer and get
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Buy Coffee of
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Now ready at the
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CHRISTMAS OYSTERS

We'll have the extra standard in quart and pint cans.

ORANGES

A nice sweet orange at a special price of 25c dozen,
Tuesday and Wednesday.

CANDIES

A nice line of candies at 3 pounds for\$1.00

Finest of cranberries, per quart15c

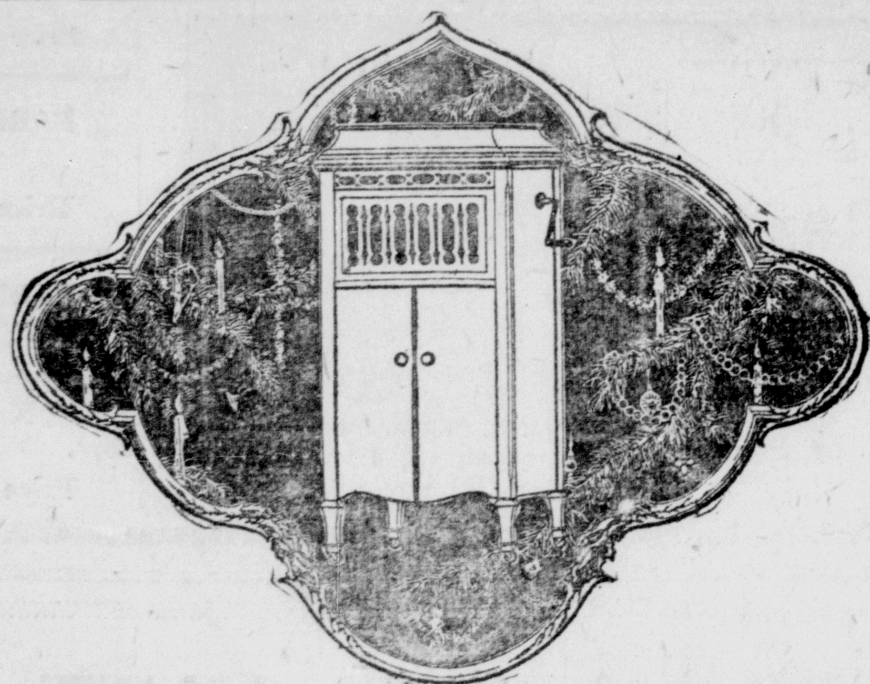
Bulk sauer kraut, per pound12½c

Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes, 3 pounds for25c

Highest prices paid for Chickens, Eggs and Sour Cream.

This store will be open Christmas morning from 8:00
until 10:00 A. M. only.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



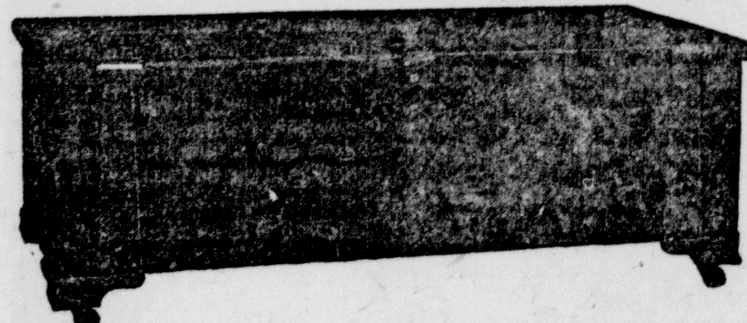
Have You Secured
Your Pathé For Christmas?

There isn't such a lot of time as you may imagine. Conditions are
such that the Pathé Phonograph cannot at this time be produced
in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. So please make an early
selection—you can secure a Pathé by means of a moderate initial pay-
ment. But act before it is too late. There will not be enough Pathé
machines to go around for Christmas.

The Pathé Costs No More Than the Ordinary Phonograph.

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CEDAR CHEST



Never have we had as fine a line of Cedar Chests. The gift that
lasts a life time. Priced from\$10.00 to \$40.00

Miscellaneous Items

Table Lamp
Bed Spread
Blanket
Home Made Comfort
Dustless Map
Clothes Hamper
Waste Basket

Sewing Basket
Picture
Shopping Basket
Lace Curtains
Draperies
New Linoleum
Yarn for Sweater

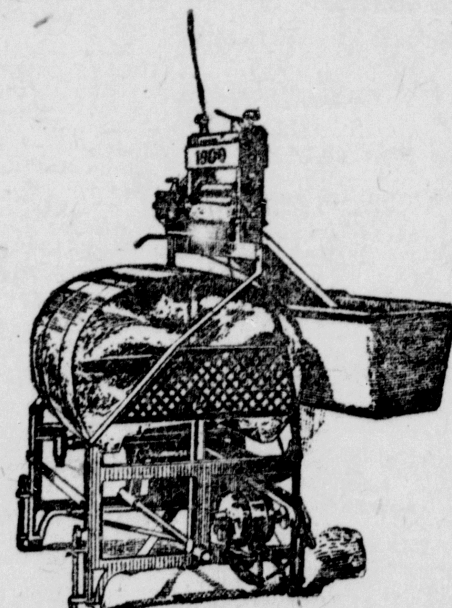
Phonograph Records



A Fine Rug is a
lifetime investment—

and makes a most acceptable Xmas present these days.

1900 Cataract Washer

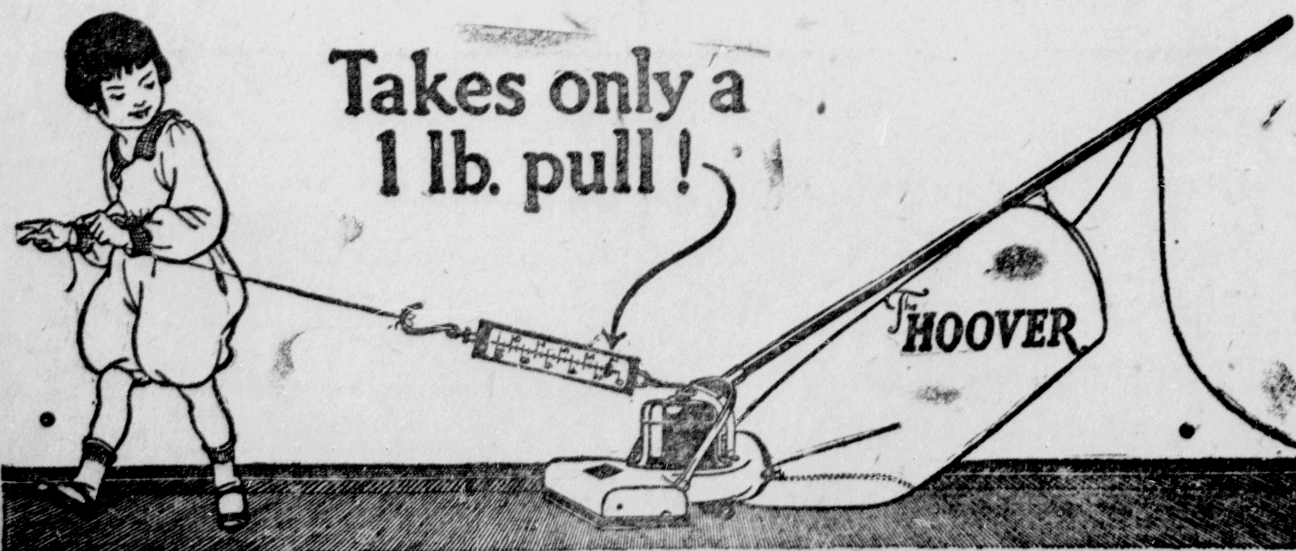


The figure 8 movement is the secret of
the superiority of the 1900 Cataract Washer.
The hot soapy water swirls through your
clothes in a figure 8 motion and four times as
often as in the ordinary washer.

Bissell's Carpet Sweeper



If you can't have a Hoover, then by all means
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Takes only a
1 lb. pull!

HOOVER

GALLOWAY & CHERRY

COMPROMISE EFFORTS FOR TREATY RATIFICATION NOW UNDER WAY

CONFERENCES AT WASHINGTON WITH SENATORS BEGIN

LODGE AND UNDERWOOD SEEK
BASIS FOR SOLUTION OF
TREATY FUSS.

Canvass Started
To Determine Means

Mild reservation Group Favors Knox
Resolution only as Last
Resort.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Compromise efforts for ratification of the peace treaty moved forward with increasing impetus when the leaders of both parties in the senate came actively into the negotiations for an agreement on reservations.

Notable in the series of conciliation conferences was a meeting between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, a prominent Democratic advocate of a speedy compromise.

Meantime the acting Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, canvassed sentiment on both sides of the controversy and arranged during the coming week to see every Republican senator who remains in Washington over the holidays. As soon as congress reassembles he plans to have a general conference of those who favor ratification with or without reservations.

In his talk with Senator Underwood, Mr. Lodge had before him the views of the mild reservation group of Republicans, who presented to him a plea for support of the compromise negotiations that have been proceeding ever since the treaty failed of ratification at the last session of congress. Modification in the language of the reservations as agreed on by the senate majority are understood to have been suggested by the mild reservationists.

It was not revealed which of the 14 majority reservations the mild group would be willing to modify, but compromise discussions heretofore have centered about the article 16 qualification and the preamble, which requires that the reservations must be accepted by three of the great powers before the treaty becomes binding. There also has been talk of changes in regard to Shantung and several other subjects dealt with in the majority program.

A protest against the action of the foreign relations committee in reporting the resolution of Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to declare a state of peace, also is said to have been made to the Republican leader by the mild reservationists. They are understood to have removed all possibility of senate action on the measure in the near future by serving notice that they would not support it unless and until it became certain the treaty could not be ratified with reservations.

There were other senators, however, who took less stock in the compromise movement, predicting that in due time it would collapse like all its forerunners. President Wilson might again intercede if reservations accepted by members of his party in the senate did not meet with his approval.

CABINET MEETS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's cabinet held its regular weekly meeting today.

MORE FOOD AND MONEY IN U. S. FOR THIS CHRISTMAS THAN IN YEAR JUST PRIOR TO THE WAR

Washington, Dec. 23.—Only the ragaboo of "H. C. L." stands between the nation and a Merry Christmas, according to reports received from the government department officials today.

There is more money and more food in the United States than at the Christmas time just prior to the war. The trade reports show that there is \$5,929,874,791 in circulation and the per capita circulation is \$55.65. At Christmas time in 1917, during the first year of war before the financial drag of being in the war had already begun to be felt, the per capita circulation was \$48.50. Per capita increases however, are greater than the increase in circulation and the old ragaboo of "H. C. L." bobs up.

The crops during the year, according to department of agriculture estimates are worth nearly one and one-half billion dollars more than a year ago. There is plenty to fill the Christmas stocking and to weigh

NOTED CONDUCTOR OF GRAND
OPERA DIES IN CHICAGO



Cleofonte Campanini.

Cleofonte Campanini, general director of the Chicago Opera Company, died at his home in Chicago, following a long illness. Signor Campanini contracted a cold while returning to this country from Italy last fall and had been ill since that time. He was acknowledged to have been one of the foremost of operatic conductors of his time. He was born in Parma, Italy and was in his sixtieth year. In his youth he studied to become a violinist, but the lure of orchestral direction soon took him from the pursuit of violin study and when he was twenty-three years old he made his debut as a conductor in his native Parma.

RAIL CONTROL PASSES TODAY TO LAST STAGE

CONFEREES ON CUMMINS BILL
MEET IN ATTEMPT TO
END TROUBLE

Washington, Dec. 23.—Legislation for the return of the railroads to their private owners passed into the last stage today. Conferees on the Cummins bill met in an attempt to wipe out the differences between the Cummins bill, which passed the senate last session, and the bill which passed the house.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, chairman of the senate conferees, agreed that the task would be a long and tedious one and he held no hopes for an early settlement.

MINERS REFUSE TO BEGIN WORK

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Early reports from the Kansas coal fields this morning are to the effect that miners at several shafts have refused to return to work due to the jailing of Alexander Howat at Indianapolis Monday.

It is believed, however, that the majority of mines will continue in operation.

DEER IS SEEN IN WOOD AT FINDLAY

Findlay, O., Dec. 23.—A large buck deer, believed to have wandered from its Michigan home, has been seen several times in the southern end of this county. The animal was last seen to scale a high fence into a tract of woodland.

DARING BURGLARS ROB FASHIONABLE NEW YORK HOTEL

BEAT MAN INTO INSENSIBILITY
AND MAKE GETAWAY
WITH LOOT.

WOMAN IS TIED
TO BED BY SHEETS

Thugs Captured After Short Chase
From Hostelry by Police
of City.

New York, Dec. 23.—Two daring burglars broke into a room on the fifth floor of the fashionable Knickerbocker hotel, 42nd Street and Broadway, early today, beat A. J. Broderick, a guest, into insensibility with a hammer, tied his wife to the bed with torn sheets and stole \$4,000 in money and jewels. Mrs. Broderick screams as she struggled with the bandits attracted the guests and employees. They broke into the room as the bandits slipped down the fire escape.

Later two men were caught running from the hotel and were arrested. They identified them as Raymond Rodriguez, 22, and Adrian Neva, 31, both of Bridgeport, Conn.

Both Broderick and his wife were given medical attention. Broderick suffered a possible fracture of the skull and a serious stab wound. Mrs. Broderick suffered severely from shock.

The attack was one of the most daring in years. The Knickerbocker hotel is in the heart of the city.

Broderick told the police he was awakened shortly after six o'clock by a knock on his door. He demanded to know who was there and receiving no response, walked to the door. As he turned the knob two men rushed in and started beating him. His wife screamed, and in the melee which followed one of the robbers collected the money and jewels and both went through a window.

ALLIED NOTE SENT TO GERMANS, REPLY TO FINAL LETTER

Paris, Dec. 23.—The allied note replying to the last German representations on Scapa Flow reparations and other terms of the protocol was delivered to the Germans today.

The note was accompanied by oral observations.

Baron Von Lersner (head of the German peace delegation) said he would leave for Berlin with the note tonight. As the reply may have to be submitted to the German national assembly for ratification it will be impossible for the protocol to be signed and the peace treaty made effective before Christmas, Baron Von Lersner pointed out.

The presentation ceremonies took place at 11 o'clock this morning when Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference handed the note to the German envoy.

MINE LEADER IN JAIL CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas United Mine Workers, who is in jail here awaiting action on bond for his liberty pending hearing for contempt of court here next Monday, has been adjudged guilty of contempt of court, committed in the presence of the court, independent of the charges, which followed alleged violation of the injunction against the miners leaders.

Howat was found guilty of contempt of court in court when he faced Federal Judge A. B. Anderson yesterday, but this fact did not become known until today.

No action on this new phase of the case will be taken until Howat appears for hearing next Monday, it was stated at the federal building.

Howat, according to the court record, declined to give an assurance that he would "cease violating the injunction or criminal laws of the United States" when he was granted a few hours respite yesterday to determine whether he would "cease hostilities or go to jail."

CONGRESSMEN JOIN IN A FOX HUNT

Washington, Dec. 23.—A full-sized fox scampered through the snow-covered Capitol grounds here today, Congressmen, attaches and visitors joining in the chase which ended at the Peace Monument at the main entrance. George M. Green, passing on a motorcycle, caught the animal.

SENATOR KNOX PRESSES DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE.



Senator
Philander
Knox

Senator Philander Knox, of Pennsylvania, who has introduced two resolutions in the senate tending to bring about the immediate declaration of peace. The resolutions were referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. One of the Knox resolution provides for a ratification of the treaty in so far as it establishes peace with Germany. The other, a document of eight words, declares that peace exists between the United States and Germany.

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK AT THE B.&O. CROSSING MONDAY

"SURPRISE" WILL BE SPRUNG AT NEW TRIAL TODAY

YOUNG WOMAN TESTIFIES THAT
DEFENDANT WAS INSANE AT
MURDER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—The last line of defense for Harry S. New, Jr., on trial here for the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, developed suddenly when the case was resumed before Judge Craig today.

A "surprise" witness is expected to be called some time today. Said to be a member of New's immediate family, the young woman was expected to assume indirect but personal responsibility for the events of the night of July 4. The events are these, it was learned on good authority:

Shortly before the date for New's marriage to Miss Lesser, the witness went to New and advised him against the wedding. She told him that she knew New was not in financial condition or proper health or unstained character to wed, referring to his alleged tragical paternity.

New flew into a violent rage, it is said, she will testify. He insisted he would marry when and whom he pleased. The witness then went to Freda Lesser and told her all, even to the allegation that he was Senator New's acknowledged son. Miss Lesser promised on that occasion to break the engagement at once. Her murder was reported a few days later.

Indications today were that the defense would complete its case early tomorrow. Arguments are expected to begin Wednesday. A verdict is hoped for Christmas day.

A lengthy case in rebuttal by the state may block this desired program of the trial.

MAN IS CREMATED

Middletown, O., Dec. 23.—Harry Bateman, 28, Ingot Inspector, was instantly killed at the East Side plant of the American Rolling Mills when struck by an overhead crane. He was knuckled into molten metal in a soaking pit. His body was cremated.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED

Jan. 2.—Ralph Howell & Sons.
Jan. 8.—S. A. Weaver.
Jan. 5.—Perry Darding.
Jan. 13.—Greene Co. Big Type
P. C. Breeders' Assn.
Jan. 19.—Tomlinson and McCoy
and O. A. Dobbins.
Jan. 21.—J. P. Zell.
Feb. 4.—W. J. Wilson.
Feb. 4.—Lewis Pennewit.
Feb. 5.—J. F. Harshman.
Feb. 10.—Ed. Davidson.
Feb. 12.—Roby Bartlett.
Feb. 16.—Forest Batdorf.
Feb. 17.—Ernest Bradford.
Feb. 18.—D. L. Miller.
Feb. 19.—D. K. Hopfing.
Feb. 23.—A. L. St. John.
Feb. 25.—Cernellus Conner.

Narrowly Escapes Death When Collision at R. R. Track Demolishes His Machine.

Although the truck he was driving was struck by east bound passenger train No. 70, on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Cincinnati avenue crossing Monday afternoon, Hugh Buckwalter, aged 33, employed by The Alpha Seed and Grain Company at Alpha, sustained as his only injury a fracture of the left leg near the hip.

The injured man is at the Espy hospital.

The accident occurred shortly before 4 o'clock. Buckwalter was hauling coal from Alpha to the factories of The Hoover & Allison Company, and had a load of about ten tons on his truck. As he approached the crossing which is unprotected by either signal gates or watchman he heard the train and set the brakes on his car. But it was too near to stop, it is said, and in an effort to avoid being struck, the driver turned the machine so that it was headed east on the track. The train, which was running it is said, about ten or fifteen miles an hour, struck the truck in the rear.

The train ran about 150 feet before it was brought to a stop. About 75 feet from the crossing, Buckwalter and the portion of the wreckage on which he was carried, was tossed free of the engine. The injured man was carried by the train crew into the home of Mrs. Julian Whalen, and physicians who examined him there arranged for his removal to the Espy hospital. The fracture sustained is serious, as the bone was broken squarely off, and surgeons find difficulty in setting it.

SUNDAY MOVIES IN OHIO ARE ILLEGAL SAYS STATE COURT

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Sunday movies are illegal in Ohio.

This is the implied decree of the state supreme court which today announced its decision overruling the appeal of Harry W. Kress, motion picture exhibitor, of Piqua, from the judgment of the Miami county courts which found him guilty of violating the state law prohibiting theatrical performances on Sunday. Kress was fined \$100 and costs in the mayor's court at Piqua for exhibiting motion pictures in his theater on Sunday last August.

REQUEST CONGRESS TO MAKE CHANGE

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Requests that congress make a separate branch of the air service and create adequate aerial defenses for the country are contained in resolutions, adopted by the local aero club. These resolutions are to be rushed to Senators Harding and Pomerene and Congressman Brumbaugh.

Through the chamber of commerce Mayor Karb and Postmaster Kinnear, the aero club is trying to obtain a government landing field here.

GOVERNMENT WARNS OPERATORS THAT COAL COMMISSION WILL ACT

Plan for Definite Settlement Will Go Forward
Despite Attitude of Officials in Attempt
Delay of Meeting of that Body.

RUSH HUNDREDS OF ANARCHISTS TO DEPORTATION

ELLIS ISLAND TO RECEIVE
SELF-CONFESSED MEMBERS
OF ALIEN GANG.

Second "Soviet Ark"
Will Leave Soon

Whether Destination Will be Russia
or Some Other European Port,
Unknown.

New York, Dec. 23.—Hundreds of self confessed anarchists who have been rounded up in various parts of the country will be rushed to Ellis Island and for deportation during the next week, it was learned from a reliable source today.

With the Buford—the so-called "soviet ark"—now three days at sea with her cargo of 240 undesirables, it is understood that preparations are to begin at once for the sending of a second ship. Whether it will go to Russia or to some other European country is not known.

The families of the deported men are to be sent out of the country to be able to join their husbands and fathers.

The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, of the church of the Ascension on Fifth avenue, who condemned the deportation of Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and their 247 fellow radicals, may be summoned before the House committee on Immigration to give his views. In a sermon Dr. Grant compared the Buford to the Mayflower and the deportees to the Pilgrims.

WALL STREET FIASCO BEING SIFTED BY DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Washington, Dec. 23.—The program of interrogating new witnesses and re-examining those already questioned in the alleged "leak" in the supreme court decision cases is taking its normal course and yielding results, department of justice officials let it be known today.

Word has reached the department that the probe into the Wall Street and the other New York angles of the affair, is likewise progressing in a satisfactory manner.

The scheme by which the Washington and New York speculators intended to make a clean up of hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions, by trading in stocks which would be sent up or down by decisions of the supreme court here has now been pretty thoroughly sifted by the bureau of investigation working under Assistant Attorney General Ames and it is said only a few minor details remain to be cleared up.

"The case is slowly but surely coming to a head," is the way one of the officials expressed it.

PASS CONFIDENCE VOTE.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the government. The vote was 242 to 216.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Final were being made today for the of the coal commission appointed President Wilson. Despite the tests of the operators against the mission and the powers given administration is going ahead to a final settlement of the control and is relying upon the operators accept the final settlement plan.

Should the operators balk, the administration is prepared to take to put the settlement plan in. This is indicated by a statement Attorney General Palmer, declared "the government will not assume the operators will break faith. ways will be found to see that all ties been faith in this vitally important transaction. The commission proceed with its work and I have doubt that upon further reflection operators will see the wisdom heavy co-operation with it."

Operators still in session here been unable to serve on any decision. These members of the committee here declare they have no power to refuse the proposition forwarded by the government and it tempts to secure such power by the final showdown comes the operators will accept the plan, although probably under protest. While have been silent as to the persons of the chief objections to it is the representative of the operators. I heard that the operators feel that the coal industry to wage successful fight for the operators against so exact a labor representative as John P. White.

The operators hope to hold a meeting after Christmas with all coal owners to take some definite action on the president's proposal. The statement issued by Secretary of the Interior, chairman of the sub-committee investigating coal the settlement plan is loaded dice the public, did not disturb the administration.

IRISH PRESIDENT LOOKS SUSPICIOUSLY ON NEW PROPOS

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Earl DeValera, president of the provisional Irish republic, who spoke Buffalo last night, looks with suspicion upon the new Irish home bill outlined by Lloyd George in the British house of commons. "I have not seen Lloyd George's latest proposal for two parliaments in Ireland before reading it in detail, I do not, of course, comment upon it in detail, said Mr. DeValera. "All can say is that the Irish people have accepted and acted upon the principle of self determination, and have shown that what they want an independent Irish republic, free from the domination of any imperial authority."

"We deny the right of a foreign statesman to dictate to Irish people what form of government they shall live under. We not want rule or any other plan government dictated by the British people."

"It is my belief that the new parliamentary plan outlined by Lloyd George before the British parliament is nothing more than another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people."

"If they really want to settle the Irish question, as they call it, Irish people have shown them the solution."

COUNTY TO IMPROVE TEN MILES OF ROAD IN NEXT YEAR SETTING NEW RECORD FOR IMPROVEMENT

Over ten miles of road will be improved by Greene county next year in conjunction with the state.

The county commissioners have passed a resolution to join with the state in the improvement, and the roads decided upon have met the approval of the State Highway Department.

This will be the greatest mileage ever built in Greene county in one year, and it will aid in the completion of several inter-county highways in this section.

Two and one-half miles of the Dayton and Springfield pike, known as inter-county highway No. 60 will be built north of Fairfield, connecting with the five miles of road built by the Miami Conservancy District around the conservancy basin, and extending to the Greene and Clark county lines. Clark county will improve the same pike within its limits, in conjunction with the state, and the whole improvement will complete the state highway from Columbus to Dayton through Springfield.

The Springfield and Xenia pike, inter-county highway 199, will be improved from the north corporation of Yellow Springs to the Greene and Clark county lines 1.30 miles.

Nearly seven miles of the Springfield and Jamestown highway, 472 will be improved between Cedarville and Jamestown.

Water bound macadam will be material used in the road work. This makes a more durable road than ordinary macadam improvement.

County Surveyor W. J. Davis and assistants will soon commence the task of preparing the information which must be furnished to the state before an estimate of the cost of the improvement can be made. The cost will be divided equally between the state and the county.

The state highway department would have joined with the county in the building of new roadway improvement last year, but the commissioners could not then secure the necessary funds.

Local Items

CHRISTMAS

IS A TIME OF GOOD CHEER
IN THE HOMES OF
THRIFTY PEOPLE

1. The happiest people
2. And the best citizens
3. Are those who save money.
4. Start a savings account this Christmas or New Year
5. For yourself, a relative or a friend
6. At The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O.
7. Your money will be loaned out to help someone buy a home.

Will close all day Thursday. Open Wednesday until 10 p. m. Mel Johnson's Barbershop. adv12-23

Mrs. W. A. Galloway and Miss Elizabeth Galloway expect to start Thursday evening for the East. They will spend about a week in Washington and Baltimore, being the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. George S. Macaulay in the latter city.

Hear the fine program given by Mrs. McClure and Mr. Munger, Friday evening. Tickets 50 cents.

Roger W. Fudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fudge, of the Union road, underwent a surgical operation at the McClellan Hospital Saturday.

Second hand automobiles at bargain prices. See Classified ad. Ray Ary. adv12-24

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, of Detroit, are guests for a few days of Mrs. R. C. West. Mrs. West entertained a family party at dinner Monday in their honor.

Basketball, Xenia Rink, Friday night December 26th, Cedarville College vs. Xenia Bradys. Skating before and after game. Admission 35c. 12-24

Edmund K. Manson, of the faculty of Ohio State University, spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baldwin.

Dancing and skating, Xenia rink. Christmas afternoon 2:30, evening 7:30. Shepherd's orchestra. 12-24

Miss Sarah Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams have decided to join a party of friends who will go to Long Beach, Fla., the first week in January to spend about three months. The other members of the party are Mrs. Julia Wolf, Mrs. Meda Gowdy, Miss Edna Wolf, Miss Katherine Buckles of this city, and Miss Gertrude Kendig, of Dayton.

Get your chicken at Teach's Grocery. Adv. 12-24

Miss Doris Whittington has gone to Chicago to spend ten days or two weeks with her cousin Miss Leonora Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Read of Greensburg, Pa., will arrive Christmas Eve, to spend the Christmas season with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Read.

Good salary to experienced stenographer and typist. Findley M. Torrence, Ohio association of Retail Lumber Dealers' 40 1-2 East Main St. adv

Mr. Frank Riley and Miss Elsie Shinkle, of Pleasant Valley, were married Monday morning, Dec. 22, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. Albert Read.

Get your chicken at Teach's Grocery. Adv. 12-24

For Sale—Country sausage and country lard. Paul James. Bell phone. adv 12-23

Mr. Frank W. Peterson and Mrs. Melvina Stump, of Spring Valley, united in marriage Monday morning, Dec. 22, by Rev. Albert Read, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennington, of Kennedy street, are parents of a baby girl, who has been named Janice Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford, of S. Galloway street, had as their guest Sunday, Mr. Mont Alexander, of the Springfield Daily News.

Marriage license—Frank Riley, 30, Octa, and Elsie Shinkle, 27, Jamestown. Rev. Albert Read. Frank W. Peterson, 50, Spring Valley, and Mrs. Melvina Stump 39, Spring Valley. This is the fourth matrimonial venture for the bridegroom.

George Walter Gibson, 42, 2119 East Third street, Dayton, and Grace Rohrbach, 26, Rev. John White.

MINISTER WANTS TO HELP
It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. F. M. Swindole, 815 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Pills."

Notice to Venders and Distributors of Milk.

On and after January first 1920, it will be unlawful to vend or distribute milk in the city of Xenia without a permit from the department of health. Blank application forms may be had at the office of the city auditor at the city building. R. H. Grube, Health Officer. 12-24

Suggesting Sensible Gifts

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Men's Purse35c to \$5.00
Leather Tourist Cases\$2.50 to \$4.50
Toilet Sets\$4.50 to \$25.00
Manicure Sets\$1.65 to \$12.00

Ivory Sets and Pieces, Smoker Sets and Trays, Picture Frames, Mahogany and Ivory, Desk Sets, Shaving Sets, Every-ready Safety Razors, Eversharp Pencils\$1.00 to \$4.50
Cigar and Cigarette Cases75c to \$2.50
Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Roller Skates, Ball Bearing, Kiddie Cars and Aeroplanes, Wheel Barrows, Wagons and Sleds, Xmas Tree Decorations, Decorations for Home and Stores, Books for Young and Old. See Our Greeting Cards.

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The Spirit of the Season
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A Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year

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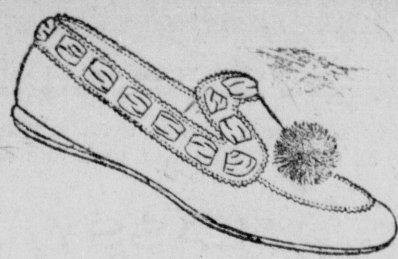
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ROUND ABOUT TOWN

AS A REPORTER SEES IT

The Last Day Before Christmas

The Christmas shopper waddled down, the crowded thoroughfare, each step he took brought bluer words, to fill the biting air. All day he'd tramped among the crowd, to fill his Christmas duty, and as he slowly wandered home, his arms were filled with booty. But yet the man was not content, and well, indeed, he might, for the thought that he'd forgotten one had filled his soul with fright. Once more he drove the added list, through his more added brain, and each and every time he missed, a heart-beat with the strain. He had too many gifts in tow,

to start to lay them down, to count them each and every one, while he was still uptown. And that is why he waddled down, the crowded thoroughfare, he'd have to get them all home, to see if all were there.

The admonition "do your Christmas shopping early," seemed to fall on deaf ears in many cases this year.

These last few days of grace before the busy day have found related shoppers, their Christmas lists presenting a yawning chasm to their pocket books, rushing wild-eyed from store to store in search of gifts for John and Mary and the kids.

It seems that all of them have gotten something for John and forgotten Mary, or else they put the kids off to the last, and then forgot them altogether, and so their mad rush at the final moment, to supply the needs prescribed by Christmas was tradition.

Then there are the others who decided not to send a Christmas card to so-and-so this year, and then at the last minute received one from so-and-so, and so had to secure a card at the eleventh hour to send to so-and-so, and let on like they sent their card before they received it, and had it all premeditated to wish so-and-so a Merry Christmas in this highly popular manner. It is always wise in these cases to get a nicer card for so-and-so than so and so sent to you.

This business of Christmas shopping is one of the evils of modern civilization. We have no doubt that whoever started the plan of Christmas giving had no idea what an outrageous pretentious system it would reach, or they would have pondered a long time before putting the custom in practice.

From the time the newspapers started to carry their "only so-many days until Christmas" gag, until the last store is closed on Christmas eve, there is one grand and ever-increasing rush to spend as much on somebody else as you anticipate they are going to spend on you.

And then there is the reaction as it were—the annual after Christmas exchange festival. That is when everybody takes back what somebody else gave them for Christmas and gets it exchanged for a size smaller or a half-size larger, or one with a blue back ground. All except father, who knows that if he attempts to rid himself of his barbarous necktie, or his loudly striped box, or worse yet the fancy-named ropes that mother got him to smoke, that the exchange will be noticed in a moment, and there would be a severe case of frigidity about the house until the next Christmas.

But not so, mother—

With a basket full of presents, she makes a down-town shop, and exchanges almost everything, ere darkness calls a stop. A present finds its place again, upon the shop's broad shelves, as mother sighs a collection, into which she delivers. Her camisole was much too large, she gets one half her size, and thinks because its smaller, that she's got herself a prize. She trades her bowl of gold fish, for a hand-painted plate, and spends four dollars extra for another as its mate. And so she plies her changes adding here and there, until the bill they hand her, makes her stop and stare. She's a victim of a malady that has many in its grip, its but an ordinary form of the Gift Exchange Pip.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. William Devoe and children and Mrs. Taylor Suydam of Xenia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Devoe's mother, Mrs. Etta Moss and Miss Emma White.

Thomas Haydock and wife entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Oliver Whitson of Xenia, was the guest of his nieces Misses Hannah and Rena Whitson Sunday at their home north of town.

Master Walton Miars, who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Josephine Blair had for her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, James, Alvah and Frank Blair of Xenia and Mrs. Nellie Lackey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummins east of town a son, Dec. 16.

Levi Shambaugh who is a student at Miami university is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lytle were guests of Mrs. Daisy Haines and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leaming visited relatives in Wilmington Sunday.

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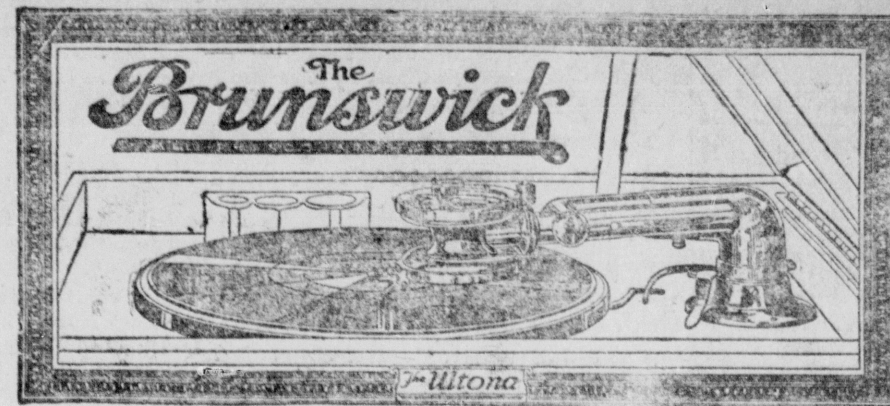
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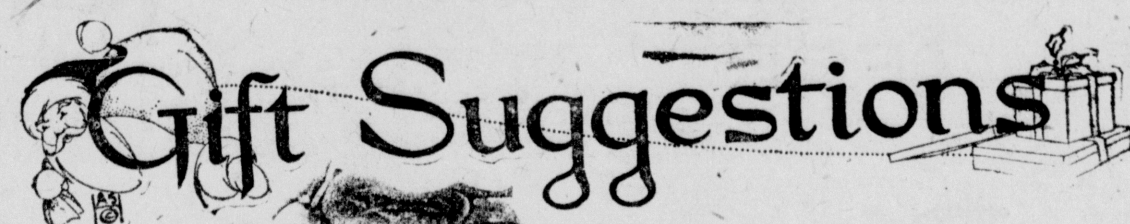
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WILL SOLVE
YOUR
WHAT SHALL I GIVE
PROBLEMS



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piness on the selfish theory of car-
ing only for Self—in the pursuit of
only such aims as tend to minister to
the gratification of the individual
as one might say against all the
world beside. In other language the
practice of conduct that has reference
only to oneself.

Is it possible to imagine a meaner
or more selfish doctrine? If all the
world was to act on it, what a de-
spicable world it would be. In the
world war we of America would have
kept aloof—our brave boys would
never have been called upon to give
their lives that their brethren across
the sea might be delivered from the
chains of oppression. And, coming
nearer home, if we are completely
wrapped up in self, we fail to see the
distress around us; fail to hear the
cry of the poor.

There are those in the world who
thus blind themselves to the distress
around them. But, thank God, in our
own blessed land asylums and hos-
pitals are everywhere. The spirit of
egoism is confined to the few, and
they are despised by their neighbors
as they deserve to be.

And now we come to the season
of Altruism—the very opposite of
Egoism—the time which inculcates
love of others—which subordinates
self-interest—which inculcates con-
duct that has reference to others as
our fellow men—the theory that we
are to feel that the welfare of our
"neighbor," as defined by Christ, is
to be ministered to as by the Good
Samaritan in the Bible.

But more than this, we are come
to the season which opens our hearts
in Love to Friends, in the spirit of
the dear Christ who went so far as
to give his own life for others, out of
pure love. What we give as Christ-
mas gifts are to be heart-gifts be-
cause of affection—and where not
given in this spirit the real meaning
of the gift is lost.

Once a year God sends us Christ-
mas Day. We face the fact that we
are all expected to be kind and cordial
to every one whom we meet. We are
expected to smile on them and greet
them with loving words of welcome.
Once a year, at least, the whole world
realizes what it ought to be and
ought to do on every day of the year.
How delightful if Christmas came
every day instead of only one day in
the year.

There are greetings of love, and
family reunions, and feastings, and
gifts and tokens, and social life and
merriment, and pleasing souvenirs of
happy meetings, and glad memories
after the day has gone, and Christ-
mas has become, once more, a thing
of the past. Let us be thankful for
all of this, for such occasions are
none too frequent in our passing
earthly life.

Never has there been a Christmas
like this before. Never, one when
Christmas meant so much to the
world. The great world war is over.
Peace has come, with its Christmas
love, and its Christmas thrill. Old
and young alike have been touched
by it. It shines on the face, and
thrills in the voice. We ought to keep
the spirit of Christmas with its

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you have a
heart, it is
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"peace on earth, good will to men,"
as we never have done it before.
Ah! the lift of it, the thrill of it, the
joy and the gladness of it, in it is the
world's heart laughter.

The birth of Christ made the first
Christmas, and it has made every real
Christmas that has ever occurred
since that first one. We can and do
have a social Christmas, a charitable
Christmas, a secular Christmas, and
each of these has color and light and
warmth and beauty. The world is
better off for having each of them.
In whatever way one participates in
the observance of the day, there
comes something of stimulus and
something of good cheer into his life.

"If I were Santa Claus, I know
What I would give to every boy.
And every little maiden, oh,
It would not be a painted toy.
It would not be a blushing doll,
Nor any sugared thing to eat.
The same gift I would give to all,
And deem the giving sweet.

"If I were Santa Claus, and might
To each child give the gift I choose,
The world would grow with new de-
light,
And lose the darkness of its woes.
For I would give to every boy
And every maiden I could find

Of Superlative Merit
As good at one season as another
for Impure Blood, Humors, Erup-
tions, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Loss
of Appetite, General Weakness,
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Merry Xmas To All Special Cash Prices All Week

Golden Sun coffee, pound	45c
Climax steel cut, pound	33c
Large No. 3 can pumpkin, 2 cans	25c
No. 2 can pumpkin, can	8c
Large cans peaches and apricots, can	35c
Van Camp's Chili sauce, bottle	24c
Hirsch's salad dressing, bottle	24c
New Mother's oats, 2-15c boxes	25c
New Puffed Wheat, box 14c; Puffed Rice, box	16c
Oat meal, 4 pounds	25c
Vanilla and lemon extract, bottle	9c
All 5c boxes pepper and spices, box	4c
Sweet pickles, doz. 15c; sour pickles, Jumbos, doz.	35c
All 10c cans baking powder, can	9c
Chili Concarne with beans, can	12c
1/2 gallon Pennant maple flavor syrup	55c
Purity Nut and Troco Oleo, pound	33c
1 pound can salmon, can	20c
1/2 pound can salmon, 2 cans	25c
Marshmallow cream, jar	28c
7ew spinach, can	15c
Heinz's catsup, bottle 18c; American Beauty, bottle ..	14c
Green beans, no strings, in can	15c
Canned corn, can	14c, 15c and 18c
Canned Peas, can	14c and 18c
Canned tomatoes, can	14c, 19c and 20c

Fresh Country Eggs
Cranberries, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Apples,
Grapes, Nuts and Fancy Candies.

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416 West Second Street. Both Phones.
GOODS DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR.

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Christmas Cheer-- Thru the Year

Most Christmas gifts are put away or entirely for-
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\$105 The Laundry Queen \$105 Electric Washer

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It lasts!
It adds years to a year!
It saves its cost in her life!
It makes clothes last longer!
Don't cut down your gift appropriation. The Laundry
Queen will pay for itself.

It lightens her burden.
It makes washwomen
unnecessary.
It shoulders all the
hard work.
And what is more—it
continually reminds her of
your thoughtfulness and
devotion.

Come in and see the
"appreciated" gift!

20-24 N. Detroit **Adair's** XENIA, OHIO

The grace to gain unbounded joy
Through merely being kind."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The powder mills at Goes, are do-
ing such a rushing business, manu-
facturing both rifle and blasting
powder, that the mills will not close
Christmas.

Ora Whittington, of the Citizen's
National Bank, is going to DeGraff,
O., to spend Christmas and is look-
ing exceedingly happy over his in-
tended trip. Just what he is going
for does not appear, but the boys
about the bank think they have the
cue to the situation.

"Squire" John Orr, who has been
attending Muskingum College, at
New Concord, arrived home to
spend the holidays, yesterday. Fred
Kelly had planned a big reception
for him, with a band, a crowd of
his friends, but he arrived unexpect-
edly and the arrangements were
called off.

The old Bradys, now known as
the Y. M. C. A. team, met and de-
feated the Springfield Y. M. C. A.
last night, 10-6. The local line-up
with Davidson and Galliger, for-
wards Peterson, center; McClain
and Beal, guards; Burdell and

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THE
GUARANTEED REMEDY
FOR
COUGHS, COLDS, SORE
THROAT OR
SPANISH INFLUENZA
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BATTLESHIP Coffee

While you enjoy the fine flavor
of Battleship Coffee you can also
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that it is roasted, blended and
packed under the most sanitary
conditions.

It's as clean as it's pure.
Coffee—The Perfect Drink
THE CANBY, ACH & CANBY CO.
DAYTON, OHIO



Discharged Soldiers Attention

Have your army overcoats steam dyed black, brown or blue,
and with a new set of buttons they will look like new, by American
tailors.

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AT PRICES LOWER THAN READY-MADES

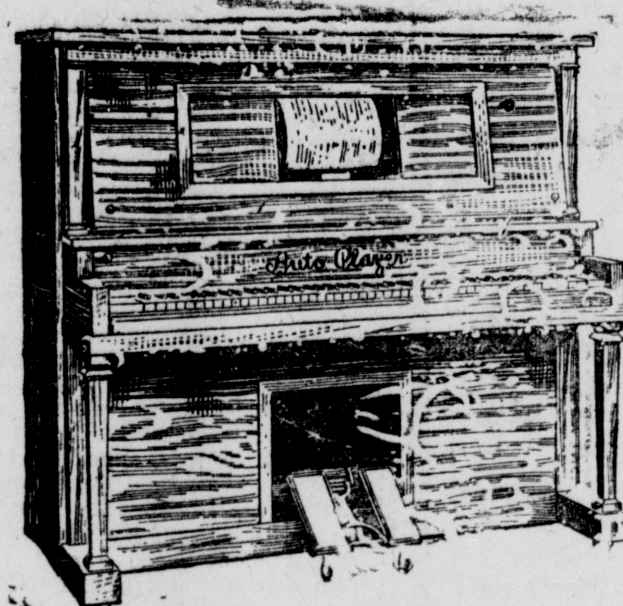
Wear your old suit a little longer, have it dry cleaned, our dry
cleaners will make it look almost like new. No smelly benzine odor
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Men's Suits Pressed, only 50c

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Sutton Music Store



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Just 1 More Shopping Days Until Christmas Have You Finished, and You, and You!

If not, step in our store and look around. We can offer you many worthwhile articles which make suitable gifts
at this time of the year. Below we mention just a few:

Hand Mirrors in White Ivory, Genuine Ebony and Florence.
Toilet Sets in White Ivory and Florence.
Military Sets in White Ivory, Florence and Genuine Ebony.
Hair Brushes in White Ivory, Florence and Genuine Ebony

SAFETY RAZORS
MANICURE SETS
HOT WATER BOTTLES
SHAVING SETS

WRITING PAPER
TRAVELERS COMPANIONS
CAMERAS
SNAP SHOT ALBUMS

JEWEL CASES
PERFUMES
TOILET WATERS
TOILET POWDERS

And don't forget that we are head quarters for Gold Fish and Supplies

Corner of Detroit
and Second Sts.

DONGES The Druggist

RED CROSS NURSES AT WORK IN TOWN WHERE CZAR AND FAMILY WERE MURDERED



American Red Cross nurses at work in the town of Katherinaberg, Russia, aiding wounded and ill on the plaza of the railroad station. The town of Katherinaberg is the place where the former Czar and his family were imprisoned and later murdered by the Bolsheviks.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT IS MADE EXAMPLE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—John R. Holmes, Safety Director and Judge M. Spiegel, yesterday agreed to make an example of a married woman registering as Mary Hardesty, 24 years old, of 1716 Courtland avenue, Norwood, a real Christmas present. She had been sentenced to serve a term of five days in the work house and to pay a fine of \$5 and costs each on two charges of shoplifting, but pleadings of her relatives succeeded in getting the sentence reduced to the original fine and about five hours in the workhouse. Authorities insisted on the "hours" to serve as a warning, the police said, to women who "apparently did not realize that department stores were run for profit."

The Safety Director was told that the prisoner's aged mother, who is afflicted with heart trouble, might collapse if she heard of her daughter's plight. She lives in Lexington, Ky., and is planning a visit to her daughter at Christmas time.

The prisoner's brother, who pleaded with the Safety Director for her release, took her from the workhouse yesterday afternoon. She was permitted to remain in Cincinnati until after Christmas, provided she promised to remain away from the downtown department stores. After she has seen her mother she intends to return to Dayton, O., her home town. In the last few months thirty women have been prosecuted for shoplifting and about sixty have been allowed to go free upon the return of the plunder. Judge Spiegel fined a woman giving her name as Ora Davis 43 years old, of Mt. Washington, \$5 on a charge of taking groceries valued at \$2 from a Main street store. The trials of four other women charged by detectives with shoplifting were continued until December 30. Another woman, 39 years old, registering as a domestic, was arrested yesterday on a charge of taking a muff and a waist from a Sixth street store.

Almost Invisible.
It is estimated that four miles of an ordinary spider's thread would weigh scarcely a grain.

Rings

The most POPULAR of ornamental jewelry—

Nearly every person wears a ring—how many wear a ring novel or beautiful enough to make an impression upon you.

See our DISTINCTIVE rings—each one a masterpiece in jeweler's art work.

CHARTERS Jewelry Store

44 East Main Street

4 inches



John R. Foster.
By N. E. BROWN

Is the next chairman of the national commission to be John B. Foster, until recently, secretary of the New York Giants. That's what Mrs. Rumor says, says she.

Foster has been connected with baseball for many years. He was named secretary of the New York National League club in 1912, following the death of John T. Brush. Foster was well known as a base ball writer at that time and went in to the executive end of the sport with a clear idea of what the public demands of the men running the sport. He was editor of Spalding's record book at the time and still holds that position. Foster is known to the college grid fans in the east also, having handled the big games staged at Polo grounds.

Foster's friendship with the former president, Harry Hemphill, is said to be the reason for the board of directors letting Foster out. Mrs. Hemphill, daughter of

As Influenza is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Scalp and Ointment to clear Dandruff and itching. 25c. each. Sample free of Cuticura, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

John T. Brush, inherited stock from her father and refused to sell it to George A. Stoneham, John McGraw and Judge McQuade when they purchased the other stock of the club. The board probably decided they did not want a secretary friendly to the minority interests, although Foster's ability to handle the club's affairs was not questioned.

FRENCH PRESS SCORES AMERICANS IN TALK ON MORALS OF PARIS

Paris, Dec. 23.—"If Paris is an ultra immoral city it was the visitors from the United States who made it so," declared the newspaper Petit Bleu today in replying to charges made by the Rev. Stanley Fisher, of Evanston, Ill., who has issued an appeal for \$1,000,000 to erect a church in this city to save American students from impure lives.

"It is very nice to say that the lambs of Paris debauched the wolves

BIJOU To-Night

DOROTHY PHILLIPS "THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS"

Produced under the direction of Allen Holubar

A Love-drama beyond compare 5000 people A quarter of a million dollar production An entire city built and burned The Greatest dual role in films portrayed by the greatest emotional actress

Don't fail to see this—the greatest of all photoplay achievements

UNIVERSAL-JEWEL DELUXE PRODUCTION

"YOU CAN SEE HER THINK"

Wednesday May Allison in "Almost Married"

Women who are run-down, nervous, lack energy and working strength should take Vinol as it contains Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Hypophosphites, the very elements needed to restore a lost appetite, enrich the blood and create strength.

Your money back if it fails.

SOHN'S DRUG STORE, and druggists everywhere.

SAYRE and HEMPHILL, Druggists.

from America, but perhaps the lambs are only to be blamed because they fell so easily," continued the newspaper. "Dressmakers lament that there are no more workers since the Americans turned the heads of the giddy little Parisians who with no thought of the dark future ahead of them, accepted presents of silk stockings, fine shoes and rich dinners.

"If the Americans are going to erect a monument to lost souls it should not be consecrated to American students, but to these foolish young girls. The great fault is in the frankness of our own morals and the hypocrisy of the others.

"Since our American friends drink only water they are seized with a great wave of virtue. They believe that the giddy little French girls are surely daughters of the devil."

PEACE IN GARMENT WORKERS UNION IS ASSURED FOR TIME

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—With the signature today of all the important garment manufacturers of the Cleveland district who had not hitherto signed the new contract with the ladies garment workers' union, peace in this branch of industry was assured for a long time.

And with the peaceful settlement of difficulties which promised to grow into a strike, increased production was forecast.

"Production can and ought to be increased," Meyer Pearlstein, head of the union, told a large assemblage of union workers at one of the plants.

"Limitation of production by working people is an economic fallacy," he added.

The new wage agreement which affects 5,000 members of the union provides for a board of referees to settle rates of pay, working conditions and all disputes that may arise.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Xenia Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Xenia people rely on them. Here's one of many statements from Xenia people.

Mrs. A. C. Davis, Home Ave., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have surely been fine when we have used them. My kidney trouble has been a weakness in my back and sharp pains through it. When I bent over, I could hardly straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at Donce's Drug Store, soon cured me and I haven't had any kidney trouble since, so I am sure the cure is permanent."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

"EATSOME" EDMONT CRACKERS

WITH EVERY MEAL

(NAME ON EVERY CRACKER)

THE GREEN & GREEN CO.

Weak Women

If you are Tired, Over-Worked, Run Down, Vinol, our Cod Liver and Iron Tonic, will help you.



Mrs. Hatcher Says So

So, Pittsburg, Tenn.—"I was in a weak, run-down condition, no appetite and could not sleep. I teach school and could hardly keep around. A friend told me about Vinol and it stopped my cough, gave me a good appetite and built me up so I feel stronger in every way." —Mrs. C. F. HATCHER.

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OFFICER SHOOT HIMSELF TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Colonel Andrew W. Smith, United States Regular Army, shot and killed himself at the Ft. Sheridan Hospital today. He had been ill for several months and entered the hospital suffering from nervous ailments and insomnia.

Today, while on a walk with a military policeman, the officer reached over, snatched the pistol from the soldier's holster and shot himself. A board of inquiry was impaneled by Captain March, Adjutant of the hospital.

Mrs. Smith, who has been living in Lake Forest to be near her husband, was notified of the tragedy.

PREVENT COLDS BY THIS TREATMENT

Prevention is always better than cure. You may prevent the attacks of severe colds and you may prevent the coming of heavy coughs by the use of Duffee's Cough Syrup promptly on the appearance of the first symptoms.

Taken in connection with Duffee's Fifty-Fifty Tonic Laxative, this reliable remedy will overcome the worst cold and relieve the most distressing coughs.

There's no need of suffering and of annoying your family and friends with distressing symptoms when your druggist or your grocer can supply you with these time-proven remedies. Prepare yourself by securing them today.



Comfort Feet That Itch And Burn With Cuticura

For tired, aching, irritated, itching feet warm baths with Cuticura Soap followed by gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment are most successful.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the world. For sample each free address: "Cuticura Lab., Dept. 25F, Malden, Mass."

25c Cuticura Soap saves without mug.

IN BED TWO YEARS AS RESULT OF PNEUMONIA

Cough left and she soon got back strength and flesh.

"I was confined to my bed for 2 years from the effects of plural pneumonia. It left me with an awful cough and bronchial trouble. Was treated by 12 different doctors with no apparent benefit. I had heard of Milks Emulsion but had no faith in anything. A friend urged me, and I tried it. From the first, I commenced to feel better. I have now taken seven bottles and am feeling fine. Have no cough or bronchial trouble, have regained my flesh and strength and am doing all the work for a family of seven. I never felt better in my life."

—Mrs. Dell Silver, 46 Fulton St., Phoenix, N. Y.

A run-down body invites disease. Let Milks Emulsion build you up as it has others. It costs nothing to try.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physic. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like any cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee: Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Guaranteed by Sayre and Hemphill.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2 Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"Every Woman Should Know"

"PRIZE" BORAX NAPHTHA SOAP

Only a soap specially created for laundry use with Ohio water will form a generous cleansing lather without tiring rubbing.

Borax and Naphtha in this "Prize" blend do the work

Ohio's Hard Water does need this different kind of soap

He Will Say Christmas Morning

That's what I call a "sensible" gift

If you give him a pair of easy, comfortable Slippers, either Leather or Felt, from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Or a nice pair of Stetson Shoes at \$15 to \$18 J. P. Smith's or Endicott and Johnston's \$5.00 to \$14.00

MOSER'S SHOE STORE

FOR BETTER SHOES

Moser's Shoe Store will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

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Call One-Double-One Either Phone

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"YOU NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK"

World 5 reel Special featuring HOUSE PETERS. Story by Sir Gilbert Parker. A stirring romance of the West, and of a man who is a real man.

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

In two reels featuring ELMO LINCOLN and GRACE CUNARD.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"BANKERS TREACHERY"

A two reel Western drama featuring AL JENNINGS and an all Western cast.

"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"

In two reels featuring JAMES J. CORBETT. A fight to a finish.

"VENGEANCE OF HATE"

A two reel Western drama.

THREE—BIG FEATURES—THREE

It will do you good to know that others TAKE PEPSINCO

In the sale of PEPSINCO we know of course that advertising pays, but in this sense, it's not the advertising which we buy in this newspaper, but the advertising which satisfied users of PEPSINCO give us through their sincere and immediate recommendation of PEPSINCO to others. No remedy in our entire stock, for the purpose seems to give such universal satisfaction as PEPSINCO and this, whether it is taken for simple case of gas, belching, chronic indigestion or acute dyspepsia. You can safely put your trust in PEPSINCO complete faith that it will not fail you.

Ask your druggist—he sells and recommends Pepsinco.

MIAMISBURG IS WINNER OVER CENTRAL HIGH

The Central High basketball squad journeyed to Minisburg Monday night and met defeat to the tune of 31 to 20. The local team was without the service of Riddell at forward and this was a big loss to them. The game was played on a dance floor and the blue and white lads spent more time picking themselves up off the floor than they did playing basketball.

The game was slowed up by the condition of the floor but the pillars from the local school played a listless game which was largely responsible for their defeat.

The first half was evenly played with the score 13 to 12 in favor of Minisburg.

In the second half the burgers came back strong and with a succession of baskets left the locals behind.

In a preliminary game the Juniors girls defeated the Freshman girls 23 to 8.

XENIA 20 MIAMISBURG 31
Hudson L. F. Lehman
Bales R. F. Hill
Taylor C. Suttman
Knee E. G. Hamburger
Boxwell R. G. Becker
Referee, Creswell. Scorer, Beach-
em. Timer, Vannorsdall. Field
Goals: Hudson 2, Bales Taylor Knee 2,
Hill 2, Lehman 6, Suttman 3, Becker
3. Foul goals, Bales 4, Taylor 4,
Hill 2, Suttman. Substitutions, Hop-
ping for Hudson, B. Hill for L. Hill

WANTS MONEY BACK ALLOTTED TO CHILD FROM ARMY PAY

How to get back the money which was deducted from his pay by the government for the support of his child, but which the mother of the child never received is the question agitating Walter G. Crawford, ex-soldier who was before the probate court Monday on a charge of non-support.

Crawford's wife is married again and has the custody of the child. When Crawford entered the army a claim for allowance for the support of his child was allowed, but later, upon hearing, it was decided that the child was being well taken care of at the home of his mother and step-father, and that Crawford's contribution to its support. The money continued to be deducted from his pay however, although it was not received by his former wife.

Since his discharge from the army, Crawford has failed to contribute to the support of the child, and a charge of non-support was filed in probate court. Judge Marshall decided that the fact that the child has a comfortable home, does not release him from the obligation of contributing to its support. He agreed to pay \$4 a week for the child.

AIRPLANE PARKING PLACE PROJECTED

Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—Adam Schantz, local capitalist, today obtained control of a tract of ground adjoining Federal Building, upon which, he said, he will in the future establish a parking place for airplanes and automobiles. It is understood that he will offer use of the airplane garage to the government for its aerial mail service. The tract is in the heart of Dayton.

WHALE MEAT WILL BE CHRISTMAS FARE

New York, Dec. 23.—Whale meat will furnish the chief item in the Christmas dinners of many poor east side families this year. An east side butcher firm has just received and placed on sale 5,000 rounds of whale meat. It retails at 20 to 25c a round against 60 to 80 cents a pound for turkey.

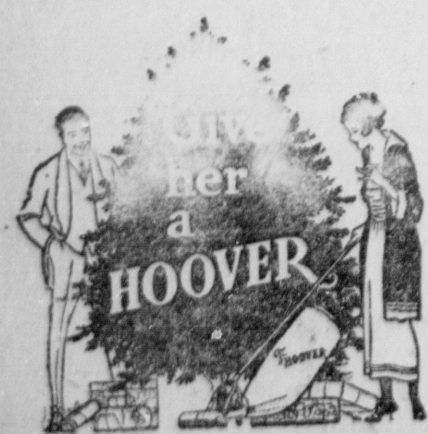
Always That Exception.

Too few ever speak with absolutely unreserved candor except when we are telling how good we think we are or how punk somebody else is.—Exchange.

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Ease
WHEN YOUR

GLASSES
ARE FITTED BY
TIFFANY
Optometrists

Freckle Ointment
FRECKLES Positively Removed
by Dr. Berry's Freckle Ointment
Your Druggist or by Mail 65c
Send for Free Booklet
Dr. C. H. Berry Co., 2975 Michigan Ave. Chicago



W. GALLOWAY & CHERRY.

KEMP'S BALSAM
WILL STOP THAT COUGH
GUARANTEED

MURDER SURRENDERS HERSELF TO POLICE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—May Byrne, a



DON'T
DO
THIS

Leonard Ear Oil

Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises

It is not put in the ears, but is "Rubbed in Back of Ears" and "Inserted in the Nostrils." Has had a Successful Sale since 1907.

I will forfeit \$1000 if the following testimonial is not genuine and unsolicited:

Nov. 7, 1919
After using two bottles of Leonard Ear Oil my hearing has improved to almost normal condition. As I am 75 years old, all said I must expect to be deaf, but thanks to Leonard Ear Oil I don't have to be deaf.

MRS. JOHN KITCHEN, 895 59th St., Oakland, Calif.
For Sale in Xenia by Sayre & Hemphill, No. 8, South Detroit Street.
Proof of success will be given you by the above druggist.

This Signature on Yellow

Box and on Bottle

A. O. Leonard

Manufacturers
70 Fifth Avenue, New York City

stenographer, surrendered to the police today admitting it was she who shot and killed John B. Reynolds, proprietor of a shooting gallery here Sunday night.

The shooting was accidental, Miss Byrne said. "The man was trying to show me how to handle a revolver when it was accidentally discharged," she asserted.

SHERIFF MAY HEAD NEW SEMI PRO LEAGUE

Stanley Arthur, sheriff of Clinton county, and for many years prominently identified in baseball as the manager and catcher of the Wilmington Baseball club, is being mentioned as a prospective candidate for the presidency of the proposed baseball

league between this city, Wilmington, Greenfield and one other town to be decided upon, according to reports reaching this city.

"Stan" Arthur as he is known by a host of friends, both in Fayette and in Clinton county, knows the game from every angle and would undoubtedly make a head for the organization capable of running the league.—Washington Herald.

POPE TO PURCHASE AIRPLANES, REPORT

Rome, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict XV

A MESSAGE FROM HOME FOLKS

The Remarkable Record Made by Glando Pine Makes It the Greatest Cough Remedy of Modern Times.

The undersigned druggists make the following remarkable statement concerning the sale and satisfaction of Glando Pine, highly concentrated cough compound, which is sold under an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction or money will be refunded:

"In all of our experience in selling Glando Pine, we have not had a bottle returned, nor have we heard of a dissatisfied customer."

John W. Miller, Dayton, O.; Trautman and Keve (Burkitt's) Dayton, Ohio; the Meyers Bros. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Kollinger's drug store, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Pioneer drug store, Montpelier, Ind.; Haven's drug store, Van Wert, Ohio; Thompson drug store, Lima, Ohio; Celina, Ohio; Barber's drug store, Albion, Ind.; D. and N. Pharmacy, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Beck's drug store, Albion, Ind.; Glando drug store, Paulding, Ohio; Powell Pharmacy, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Glando Pine is a splendid cough medicine that can be prepared at home at a saving of about \$2 the pint. It is pleasant to take and contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs. It keeps indefinitely. It can be used satisfactorily where any cough remedy is needed. It can be safely given to babies.

Get three ounces (50 cents worth) of Glando Pine, with full directions for preparing and you will have a cough remedy that is excelled by none. For whooping cough add an ounce of fluid extract of chestnut leaves. Mr. A. T. Sherer, the owner of a machine shop at Haviland, Ohio, says: "My son had a severe cough for several years. After doctoring and trying a number of cough remedies we began to think his case a hopeless one. He got no relief until we used Glando Pine. The first bottle relieved him. He continued its use until he was cured. He is now well, and I believe Glando Pine saved his life."

URGES PEOPLE TO FIGHT CATARRH WITH SIMPLE HOME MADE REMEDY

Can Make Pint at Home and Costs Little, Says Leading Druggist of Covington, Ky., Who Has Made Special Study of Catarrh.

Says: Inflamed Nostrils Invite Influenza

People who say that catarrh is a disease not to be taken seriously are harshly rebuked by a Kentucky druggist who has for years been much interested in the growth of this loathsome, yet altogether too common disease.

He claims that the sore, tender, inflamed membrane of the nostrils and throat is a prolific breeding ground for germs—not only the germs of influenza, but many other kinds as well.

If people would only stop experimenting for two weeks and try a simple remedy made of Mentholized Arceine mixed with enough boiled water to make a full pint, half of the catarrh in this country would be abolished. It's really no joke for people

who don't know about this simple recipe to be constantly sniffing and snuffing, blowing and hawking, when all these obnoxious symptoms as well as the foul discharge can be made to disappear in a few days.

Ask for three-quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Arceine—that's all you need and after you have mixed it with enough boiled water to make a pint, gargle the throat twice daily and snuff or spray some up the nostrils, as directed.

The tender nostrils will soon lose their soreness, heal up, and be clean and healthy.

Important Reminder: Just as soon as anyone in the family gets a cold in the head, check it at once with this same medicine.



is the dentrifice that contains the properties recommended as ideal by United States Army Dental Surgeons

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Special Christmas Offer on The NEW EDISON



READ every word of this offer. A wonderful Christmas opportunity. See how easily you can have The New Edison in your home for the Christmas holidays.

**A Small Payment Now
And Nothing More Until
February 1920**

Come in and select your instrument and records at once. Make a small payment. We'll deliver The New Edison and records to your home without delay. Enjoy its exquisite music on Christmas Morning; play it without a thought of payment until February 1st. Then, start paying for the instrument on such convenient monthly terms that you will never miss the money.

Don't delay any longer. You can now have the best—Mr. Edison's own phonograph which Re-Creates music—on such an extremely liberal offer that all cause for hesitation is gone. Come in and select your outfit now.



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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Aat once, woman to do washing and ironing at home. Bell 839-R. 12-23

WANTED SITUATION.

WANTED—Position on farm, experienced in all kinds of farm and repair work. Can furnish references. C. W. Scott, R. 10, Xenia. 12-24

WANTING

WANTED—1,000 bushels of corn, will pay 10 cents over the market price. Wilson Engineering Co. 12-23

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 81-R. 129 West Market. 12-27
WANTED—High grade Holstein heifer or calf. Extra good. Raymond Wolf. Bell phone. 12-30

WANTED—Cash paid for old clothing, men's, women's, children. Send postal to 408 South Ludlow St., Dayton, O. 12-23

WANTED—Truck body for Ford roadster. Call Bell 531-W. 12-23

POULTRY WANTED.

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If you have poultry to sell it will pay you to call us. Fletcher Grocery, Bell 49 or Cit. 30. 10-23tf

WANTED—2,000 chickens, 500 turkeys, ducks and geese at once. Highest market price paid. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 11-14tf

REAL ESTATE.

LONG & MARSHALL—Real Estate and Loans. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 6-11tf
JOHN W. PRUGH—The Real Estate Man. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twenty years successful business. Office No. 6, North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11tf

FARMS FOR SALE

AUCTIONEERS
GRIEVE & WEBB, AUCTIONEERS. See us for the date of your PUBLIC SALE. Bell 874-R. Cit. 240-G. Col. R. R. Grieve. Col. John L. Webb. 17 Allen Bldg.

JOHN H. WRIGHT

AUCTIONEER. See me for the date of your Public Sale. Bell 19-R. BELLBROOK, O. 10-23tf

FARMS FOR SALE

OR SALE—Fine farm, 130 acres, 2-1-3 miles of Xenia. Good dirt. Good buildings, well fenced. High state of cultivation; very desirable. John W. Prugh. 19-21tf

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE and 2 acres for sale \$450 payable \$25.00 down, \$5.00 monthly. John Harbison, Allen building, Xenia. 1-12

COUNTRY HOME, house, barn, garden, along electric line for sale \$1,550. \$269 down, John Harbison, Allen building, Xenia. 1-12

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

SEE ME FOR TRANSFER and Storage. G. Thompson. Both phones, Bell 451-R. Citizens 86-R. 1-15

NOTICE—I have purchased a new truck to haul all kinds of stocks. Phone 4-819. Walter Weaver. 1-1

OTOR TRANSFER business of all kinds. Local and long distance hauling. Hogs and cattle. Chambliss & Miller, Bell 349-R. 1-12

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING
Trucks equipped with SHOCK ABSORBERS. Have from jar, stock, furniture, etc. daily Ford Station, Bell 458; Cit. 279.

THE PUBLIC—We have a new 2-ton truck at your service with pneumatic tires. Will thank you to call. P. O. Haines and J. R. Anderson. Cit. phone 317 Red. We have trucks for sale. Let us demonstrate. 1-6

LOST AND FOUND

OST—Rim and lens from auto headlight. Call 405-L. Bell phone. 12-23

OST—Sunday, a Ford automobile key, under leave at this office. Reward. 12-26

Black and blue hound, answers name of "Toll" W. W. Miller, R. 7, Xenia. 12-22

OST—On Detroit street, a square leather music holder. Finder please notify Black 400 Citizens phone. 12-24

OST—Five dollar bill on street Saturday afternoon. Call Bell 650-R. Reward. 12-24

MISCELLANEOUS

IONS ON EVERYTHING, Notes and Bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbison, Allen Building. Telephones. 19-21tf

Acetylene-Welding

SAVE TIME AND MONEY
Broken cylinders, crank cases for gas engines, farm machinery of all kinds, promptly and satisfactorily welded. Call

E. H. HUNT,

Both Phones. 12-31

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A No. 1 40 horse power slide valve steam engine. 17 Cincinnati avenue. Either phone 144. 12-11tf

FOR SALE—Billiard table, 3rd size. Call Bell phone 229. 12-23

FOR SALE—Three old and five young rabbits. Call Bell phone 503R. 12-23

FOR SALE—Hot water radiators for heating, also all size pipe and fittings. 17 Cincinnati ave. Either phone 144. 12-11tf

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, \$15.00. Call Bell phone 838R or 406 Cincinnati Avenue. 12-23

AMERICAN ADDING MACHINES add, subtract, multiply and divide. Terms, \$3 per month. W. Thomas, Bell 202 R. Cit. 201 Red. P. O. Box 100. 12-29

FOR SALE—Fine gas heating stoves, rekindled and tested. Aldine Tub House. 25 Green street. 12-23

FOR SALE—Gray reed doll cab. Call Red 231 Bell 202R. 12-24

FOR SALE—Nice Christmas presents, costumes, tabourettes, parlor, stand dishes, vases, matting, chairs, song and religious books, etc., cheap. Shop rear 20 West Second St. 12-23

FOR SALE—X. L. L. Evaporator, 200 buckets, 14 barrel storage tank, 4 barrel hauling tank, all parts complete. 200 spoils. About 100 fire proof brick. Cheap for quick sale. B. E. Hurley, one mile east of New Burlington, Mutual phone. 1-19

SECOND-HAND Stoves, furniture and carpets, bought and sold. Repairs of all kinds. Gas stoves, electric and connected. L. A. Judy, North King street, between Main and Market. Bell phone 738. Cit. 187. 1-7

FOR SALE—Sixty first class talking machines, all makes, for immediate delivery. Buy one for Christmas on easy terms. Sutton Music Store, East Main Street. 12-24

PIANO—Fine up right for sale, \$6.00 monthly. John Harbison, Allen Bldg. Telephones. 1-12

REX VISIBLE TYPEWRITERS
Brand new and guaranteed. A course in touch typewriting comes with each machine. Terms \$3.00 per month. J. Thomas, Xenia, O. B. 202 R. Cit. 201 Red. Call evenings after 6 o'clock. P. O. Box 100. 12-29

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Some good duccos, either set; sows bred or open eligible to register or registered. James R. Orr, Maple Glenn Farm, Cedarville, Ohio. 11-14tf

FOR SALE—26 head of pure bred Shropshire ewes, Geo. Sutton, Bell phones. 12-24

FOR SALE—Grade guernsey bull calf, one week old. Sam Andrew. Cit. phone 2 on 434. 12-24

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein cow with heifer calf. Otis St. John, Jasper pike. 12-24

FOR SALE—Poland China male hog. Call Cit. phone 12 on 821. 12-24

FOR SALE—Registered short horn bull. Roan. J. A. Middleton, Cit. 4-818. 12-22

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows with calves by side. Call Bell 4004-11 12-23

HEAVY WORK HORSE for sale \$50.00. John Harbison, Allen bldg, Xenia. 12-27

MARE, draft, to let out for her feed. John Harbison, Allen building. 1-13

POULTRY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb white Leghorn cockerels. Call Bell phone Clifton 11-40. 12-24

FOR SALE—Pure blood Buff Rock cockerels. W. H. Arthur, Cedarville, R. 1, Cit. 12-173. 12-26

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Living room for man. Not furnished. Third floor Gazette bldg. Call at Gazette office. 1-7

FOR RENT—Nine room house, barn, 4 acres of land in Jamestown. Call L. E. Smith, Jamestown. 12-21

FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Inquire Gazette office. 1-1

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves, wood, coal, gas or gasoline stove, repairing of all kinds. Andy Pfohl, Second Hand Store, 15 West Third Street. 8-23tf

FOR SALE—Oak bed room suite, leather couch, coal stove, rocking chairs and numerous other articles. 211 West Main street. 12-23

FISHBACK'S NEW AND SECONDHAND

Store, 635-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets etc. Cit. phone C2334. 6-11tf

BEAUTY PARLORS

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chiropody, facial and body massage. Also make switches. Madame Smith, Bell 467-W. 8-12tf

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, with top. Bell phone 844 or 49W Clyde Scott. 11-14tf

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford with truck body and calf rack, good condition. Price \$300. One Cadillac truck, 3-4 ton, good shape. Price \$200. The Xenia Garage Co., opposite shoe factory. 12-25

USED AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

2-5 passenger Maxwell, A-1 condition. 5-6 Passenger Overland, good as new run only 2,000 miles. 1-7 Passenger Studebaker. 1-7 Passenger Buick. 1-5 Passenger Interstate. Some real bargains in Second-hand Machines.

Ary Motor Sales Co.

115 East Main St. XENIA, O. 12-24

FOR SALE—Reo 5 passenger auto all new tires \$425. Inquire 103 East Second street. 12-23

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford touring car, 1917 model, two new tires, in good shape. A real bargain for \$250. Hull's Auto Supply, 103 West Main street. 12-24

PUBLIC SALE

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 2nd., at 12 o'clock at Oakview farm, on the Yellow Springs and Springfield pike, 6 mi. south of Springfield, 4 miles north of Yellow Springs, entrance to farm either on Yellow Springs and Springfield pike or on Fairfield pike. 45 head Poland China brood sows, and gilts, Jos. Fleisher, auctioneer. Sale to be held in the heated sales room. RALPH HOWELL & SONS, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 9. no

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This is the time for action
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There are many gifts to be
bought yet—Santa Claus is
hitching up—everything
must be purchased, packed
and red ribboned by to-
morrow.

To save time and insure satisfaction, if you are buying for
a man, come straight to the best men's store in the city—
and then on Christmas morning instead of wondering
whether or not he liked it—you will be sure of it.

Scan this list—everything is of the best.

Silk Shirts, Silk Hose, Silk Neckwear, Traveling Bags,
Bath Robes, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Initial Handkerchiefs.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

The Criterion
A Store for Dad and the Boys

**THE WOMAN WHO
LOVED—AND
EARNED**

By Jane Phelps.

A Modern Story of Home and
Business.

Robert Stops Meeting Gerry After
Work.

CHAPTER VIII.

Robert had been right when he said
we would each become engrossed in
our work as soon as we returned from
our wedding trip. It was the busy sea-
son in the shop; and Robert was also
very much rushed at the office.

Madame had raised me five dollars a
week, so now I was earning more than
Robert. But it would not be so long,
I told him when I reported my raise.

"You will soon leave me way behind,"
I don't know about that, Gerry. I
have my doubts. Those smart shops
pay pretty well I have always heard;
and Mary says you are a "cracker-
jack saleswoman."

"She will soon qualify herself. Ma-
dame Leets and I were talking of her
only yesterday. Although she has so
little education, her tact in dealing
with customers is really surprising. We
were all busy today, when a woman
came in, a good customer, but
hard to suit. Madame sent Mary to
wait on her. She sold her two expen-
sive hats. The woman seemed deter-
mined to buy one that was far too
youthful for her and I listened for
fear Mary would tell her so, and so
lose a good customer. But Mary only
tilted her head on one side and said:

"That's a pretty hat, but it ain't
your style. Now this one looks just
like it was made for you. Tain't every
one has a style that hats has to fitted
to, but you have ma'am." The woman
never looked at the unbecoming hat
again, she just beamed at Mary, and
bought the two she suggested.

"Did you speak to Mary about it?"
Robert asked. "She is clever all right.
No one but a born salesman or sales-
woman can do things like that without
offending a customer."

"Yes. I complimented her and told
her I had been afraid she would tell the
customer the hat she wanted was too
young for her. And what do you think
she said?"

"I wasn't born yesterday, Gerry.
But there's one thing I won't do for
anybody! I won't let any customer I
wait on buy a hat what don't look good
on them unless they carry it out over

my dead body!" Did you ever hear of
such a girl?"

"She'll get on."

We were so busy at the shop that
Robert, whose hours were really fixed
—not elastic, as mine were—was often
at home before me. At first he used to
walk toward the shop to meet me. But
often he had to wait for some time be-
fore I finished, then some of the girls
were also apt to leave at the same
time, and we would be talking shop. It
was getting cold, and it was not pleas-
ant for him to wait in the street, then
to walk along with two or three girls
who were chattering of things which
did not interest him. So I told him
not to try to meet me through the
cold weather.

Then too it often made me feel ner-
vous to keep him waiting and I would
hurry off before I had quite finished
what I wanted to do. I was not re-
quired to remain so late as I often did,
but I was ambitious. I knew I was a
valuable saleswoman, and I often
dreamed of a much larger salary and
of saving enough so that added to what
we might save from Robert's salary—
which as time went on surely would
also be raised—we could have a home
of our own. When I explained this to
Robert he replied:

"We'll be so old by that time,
Gerry, we'll be ready for that home for
aged couples I was reading about the
other day. You want too nice a home,
dear, I would be contented with three
or four rooms."

"A loaf of bread and thou," doesn't
appeal to me, dear."

"I know—sometimes I wish it did.
Does it ever strike you, Gerry that we
get mighty little for our money?"
Mighty little out of our lives together."

"I think we get as much as most
folks, dear."

"We pay twelve dollars a week for
our room, twelve more for breakfast
and dinner eaten with a roomful of
people who prevent our talking of any-
thing at all personal. We both get
our lunches out, which averages any-
way six dollars a week—all I earn.
I am sure, dear, we could live in an
apartment much more cheaply. We'd
pay only twenty-five dollars for four
rooms with heat and hot water. Don't
you think we might try it for a bit,
dear? If you didn't like it you could al-
ways go back." I knew that it was be-
ing so much alone had made him talk
like that, so I only laughed at him and
said.

"When you get seventy-five dollars
a week we will talk about it!"

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